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OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS,
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Small FRUIT PLANTS & VINES,
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And several other leading varieties, for seed.
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Select Poetry.

THE DISENTHRALLED.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

He had bowed down to drunkeness;
An abject worshiper;
The pulse of manhood's pride had gone,
Too faint and cold to stir;
And he had given his spirit up
To the humblest thrall;
And, bowing to the poisoned cup,
He gloried in his fall.

There came a change—the cloud rolled off,
And light fell on his brain—
And, like the passing of a dream
That cometh not again,
The shadow of his spirit fled,
He saw the gulf before—
He shuddered at the waste behind,
And was a man once more.

He shook the serpent's fold away,
That gathered round his heart,
As shakes the sturdy forest oak
Its poison vine apart;
He stood erect—returning pride
Grew terribly within,
And conscience sat in judgment on
His most familiar sin.

The light of intellect again
Along his pathway shone,
And reason, like a monarch, stood
Upon its golden throne;
The honored and the wise once more
Within his presence came—
And lingered oft on lovely lips
His once forbidden name,

There may be glory in the might
That treadeth nations down—
Wreaths for the crimson warrior,
Pride for the kingly crown;
But glorious is that triumph hour
The disenthralled shall find,
When evil passion boweth down
Unto the God-like mind.

Original Sketches.

Written for the Middletown Transcript,

THE ASTOR FAMILY.

From the records of some of "The old merchants of New York city" we glean the following:

John Jacob Astor at one period of his life peddled cakes for old German Deiterich, and at one time he kept a store in Pearl street, just above Franklin square.

The idea that Mr Astor came to New York, from Germany, with property, is not true. He came a steerage passenger in a ship commanded by old Captain Stone, who has not been dead many years. As late as January 10th, 1789, we find one of his advertisements:

J. JACOB ASTOR,
At No. 81 Queen street,

Next door but one to the Friends' Meeting-house, has for sale an assortment of Pianofortes of the Newest Construction, made by the best makers in London, which he will sell on reasonable terms. He gives cash for all kinds of furs, and has for sale a quantity of Canada Beaver and Beaver Coating, Racoon Skins, and Racoon Blankets, Muskrat Skins, &c. &c.

He commenced advertising early. It was long after this date before he became the great merchant, and sent his ships to India. What a row he kicked up in New York in 1808. It was at a time when the embargo of Mr. Jefferson was in full blast. Not an oyster boat was allowed to go outside of Sandy Hook. Fancy the astonishment of the ship owners of this city, who had ships lying in the docks rotting and idle, when they took up the *Commercial Advertiser*, of August 13th, 1808, and read: "Yesterday the ship Beaver, Capt. Galloway, sailed for China."

There was trouble among the merchants and ship-owners, when it became known that the ship of Mr. Astor had actually gone to sea on a long India voyage. Why should he be favored, and no one else? Finally it was ascertained that the sharp John Jacob had obtained a *special permission* from the President of the United States for his ship Beaver, navigated by 30 seamen, to proceed on a voyage to Canton, for the ostensible object of carrying home to China a great Mandarin of China.

John Jacob Astor had picked up a Chinaman in the park, got up the story, obtained the Presidential permit, and sent his ship to sea before other merchants were aware of the *ruse*.

A rival house then wrote a letter to the President, and informed him that the great Chinese personage was no Mandarin—that he was not even a Hong merchant, or a licensed security merchant—but only a common Chinese dock loafer, that had been smuggled out of China.

It was stated that his departure from China was contrary to the laws of that country; that when he arrived in China he would be put ashore privately from the Beaver, and very likely that his obscurity and low condition of life might afford him his only chance of avoiding a summary death.

It was a dodge of Mr. Astor to make a Chinese voyage at a time when all other merchants were restrained by the embargo.

Then the old *Commercial Advertiser* came out and pitched into Mr. Astor. It said editorially, in reference to the strange permission of President Jefferson:

"The time of granting this permit for the Beaver to sail is remarkable. It is when a general embargo is imposed on all commerce with our nearest neighbors; when the exchange of domestic produce with Canada, New Brunswick and the Floridas in interdicted by an armed force; when the intercourse of our citizens in our own bays, rivers, and harbors, in small boats incapable of a sea voyage, is subject to the most vigorous control of the Custom House; nay more—this permission has gone into effect, when on account of some new, or unknown political necessity, all other permission which have not been carried into effect, are rescinded. The ship Beaver is one of the most valuable, the number of men exposed to peril the greatest in any merchant's service, and the voyage not to the West Indies, but to the antipodes.

Let us observe the progress of this affair; if the trade is safe, and can be prosecuted consistently with the public interests, let all who are willing engage in it, otherwise let all be restrained. Let there be an embargo or no embargo; but let us not countenance partial dispensation from the operations of general laws."

Next day old John Jacob Astor got aroused up, and addressed the following letter:

To the Editor of the Commercial Advertiser: I observed in your paper of the 13th inst. an article inviting public attention to a transaction (as you state it, of a most extraordinary character) relative to the ship Beaver, and the Mandarin. If whoever wrote that article will give me his name, and if he is not prejudiced against any act of the administration, nor influenced from envy arising from jealousy, he shall receive a statement of facts relative to the transaction in question, which will relieve him from the anxiety under which he appears to labor for the honor of the Government, and the reputation of all concerned. He shall be convinced that the Government has not been surprised by misrepresentations in granting permission, and that the reputation of those concerned cannot be in the slightest degree affected.

By giving the above a place in your paper, you will oblige, sir,

Your humble servant,
JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

New York, Aug. 15th, 1808.

Twenty years had elapsed since the old German sold fancy goods, and even rose to the dignity of pianos, in Pearl street, near Oak. He could now control a vast amount of trade. He never made any explanation, and the journals of the day did not spare him; but he was realizing gold, and he knew it. He could afford to laugh. His friends called upon him that night at his house, No. 223 Broadway, about the middle of the block, where the Astor House now stands, and congratulated him upon his note.

The Beaver then left this port in August, 1808, and made a great voyage. She returned to New York with two hundred thousand dollars more than she left with. She made a Canton trip in 1809, and again in 1810. Some one once asked John Jacob about the largest sum of money he ever made at any one time in his life. He said in reply that the largest sum of money he ever missed making was in reference to the purchase of Louisiana, in connection with De Witt Clinton, Gov. Morris, and others. They intended to purchase all of that province of the Emperor Napoleon, and then to sell it to President Jefferson at the same price, charging 2½ per cent. commission on the purchase. It fell through, for some trifling cause or other. Had they succeeded, Mr. Astor estimated that he should have made about $30,000,000.

His son, William B. Astor, to whom John Jacob bequeathed most of his property, never made a dollar in his life. He always stood by his father, and is prompt, untiring, and liberal to tenants, although systematic. He still keeps up certain charities that his father sustained.

Old Jacob had a country-seat out of town, at Hurlgate, 86th street now, to avoid the heavy water tax. The Astor family now own six hundred acres of land in New York City, most of it covered with costly buildings.

Wm B. Astor is still hale and hearty, being about 78 or 79 years of age, and may be seen daily, walking arm-in-arm with one of his sons towards his office, in Prince street. His office is fitted up like a banking house, and filled with clerks.

When A. T. Stewart, the great merchant first commenced in business, and began to operate in real estate, he had the pecuniary assistance and advice, of his friend Wm. B. Astor.

The sons of Wm. B. are John Jacob, and William; the former about 48 to 50 years of age, resembling, it is said, his grandfather John Jacob, in build and complexion; with a strong, light, German cast of countenance, being 6 feet high, broad shouldered, and weighing 200 lbs. He is *the* Astor of this generation. William, aged 40, the younger, resembles his mother, being of dark complexion, with black hair, he, also, is a dutiful son and as equally attentive to business as his brother. He is tall, of more agile proportions, and weighs in the neighborhood of 160 pounds. B. S. T.

YEW YORK, April, 1870.

A firm in York, England, several years since, undertook to make a twenty-five inch telescope, something that astronomy had never accomplished. It is now nearly completed. The tube, including dew cap and eye end, is 32 feet, and its diameter at the object end 27 inches, and where largest, 34. The weight of the whole instrument is nine tons. The object glass has an aperture of 25 inches nearly, and its vocal length is 29 feet. The full illuminating power of this telescope is nearly three times that of the telescopes at Harvard College Observatory and Pulkowa, St. Petersburg.

A citizen of Barnstable, Mr. Joseph Coddman, has named his first son Cape, so that his name and place of nativity may be both told at once.

Scientific Department.

NO INTERNAL MOLTEN MASS.

The geologists are in trouble. They cannot settle the foundation principles of their favorite science. After a long and hard struggle between the aqueous and igneous theories of the earth's formation, it was generally supposed that the igneous had won the day, at least so far as relates to the order of their worship. If anything was supposed to be settled in geology, it was that the centre of the earth has been, or is, in a molten state, and that the granite rocks are unstratified, and give evidence of being formed under great pressure and intense heat. Earthquakes and volcanoes were referred to as proofs of this great internal heat, and the protrusion of trap rock as a proof of the molten state. On this granite as a solid foundation, the stratified rocks were supposed to rest, though of necessity the order is generally disturbed by the long action of subterranean forces.

But the foundation seems at last falling through. The aqueous theory has won a new triumph, and is driving its rival from the field. Granite is found to be not of igneous, but of aqueous formation. Some years ago a Mr. Evan Hopkins, of England, broached a new theory, and attempted to prove, on scientific principles, that granite was formed not horizontally, but vertically, and not by heat and pressure, but by solution and magnetism. His speculations at first attracted little attention, and excited indeed much derision, but they have gradually attained the assent of many masters in the science.

Prof. Thompson, by rigid mathematical reasoning from well-known physical laws, also proved that the existence of a liquid ocean in the interior of the earth was simply impossible. He declared it to be a physical necessity that "the interior must be even more rigid than the superficial parts.

Leading geologists are frankly surrendering the old theory, and Prof. Ansted, in a paper read before the British Association in 1869, says:—"Geologists until recently, have spoken of granite as a primitive rock, as the nucleus of the earth, and as having been from time to time erupted, playing an important part in the general disturbances by which the general framework of the earth is supposed to have been constructed. The observations of Daubree and Sorby show that all true granite has been elaborated with water, under great pressure, at a temperature below melting heat: that it has neither been ejected nor has it formed a framework. There are granites of all ages and of many kinds. Numerous observations show that granite alternate with and passes into stratified rocks, and must in such cases be stratified rock, and that its production does not necessarily involve destruction and obliteration of all the stratified rocks with which it is associated. This view of the nature of granite will greatly affect the theories of geology."

This is no longer a matter of theory, but of demonstration. Granite can not have an igneous origin. Chemists testify that the laws of chemical action disprove it. The presence of black lead in granite and gneiss is inconsistent with melting heat, for black lead is pure carbon, and would have been reduced to ashes by heat; and in turn would have also reduced the mica and hornblende, as carbon always operates on silicates in blast furnaces. The chemists also testify that if the granites were once in a melted state, the magnetic iron ore in them would have united with the silicates, forming a vitreous instead of a crystaline rock. Attempts have been made to resolve granite by heat into what was regarded as its original state, but they failed utterly. It would not melt; its crystals gradually decomposed, or turned into black glass, confirming the opinions of the chemical critics.

The laws of gravity also bear witness against the igneous origin. As the *Annual of Scientific Discovery* says:—"If granite were once in a molten condition, then, as it cooled in the first place, quartz must have crystalised out, and would have sunk down through the still molten mass, while feldspar and mica must have crystalised at a much later stage of cooling, as the necessary consequence of their different degrees of fusibility.

As a last and conclusive stage of proof that granite is of aqueous and not of igneous origin, chemists have succeeded in producing feldspar, the base of granite, from solutions of kaolin and alkaline silicates in heated water, and as it is generally conceded that mica and quartz, the other principal ingredients, are aqueous deposits, the demonstration may be regarded as complete.

The science of geology, therefore, will need a thorough reconstruction. If the igneous origin of granite is given up, the idea of a molten mass at the earth's centre will also be abandoned. If this intense central heat be exploded the argument for a gradual cooling of the earth from firemist will limp badly, and the Laplace theory of physical developement will lose all probability. And, still further, if the granites are not the most ancient formations, but are often of modern dates, interminglded with rock of the secondary or even tertiary period, it may be necessary to make long deductions from geological time-tables.

On the whole, we may safely conclude that it is not wise for geologists to discredit Moses, or to cavil at the credulity of Christians, till they have built some foundation for their science on which it can rest securely. We may add, also, that faint-hearted theologians, who have lost their faith in inspiration, because of scientific difficulties, may take heart again, and believe that Moses is a more reliable teacher than Lyell or Huxley.—*Hem. Lincoln.*

THE COLUMN OF MAGNETIC LIGHT.—Prof. J. D. Steele, writing about the newspaper-story of a terrific column of magnetic light, shooting out from the sun toward the earth, explains its origin thus: "It has been known for some time that, during a total eclipse, red flames were seen to play about the edge of the moon. During the eclipses of 1868 and 1869 it was definitely settled that they are entirely disconnected from the moon, and were vast tongues of fire, darting out from the sun's disk. By observations with the spectroscope, and also by means of the wonderful photographs of the sun taken by De la Rue during the eclipse of 1860, it was discovered that these fire-mountains consisted mainly of burning hydrogen gas. This was precious information to secure in the midst of the excitement and novelty, and in brief duration of a total eclipse. It did not, however, satisfy scientific men. For two years Mr. Lockyer, aided by a grant from Parliament to construct a superior instrument, had been experimenting in order to detect these flames at other times than at the rare occurrence of a total eclipse. On the 20th of October, 1868, he obtained a distinct image of one of the prominences, which he afterward traced entirely around the sun. Astronomers can, therefore, now study these flames at any time. The results of observation now being taken show that storms rage upon the sun with a violence of which we can form no conception. Hurricanes sweep over its surface with terrific violence. Vast cyclones wrap its fires into whirlpools, at the bottom of which our earth could lie, like a boulder in a volcano. Huge flames dart out to enormous distances, and fly over the sun with a speed greater than that of earth itself through space. At one time a cone of fire shot out 80,000 miles, and then died away, all in ten minutes time. Beside such awful convulsions, the mimic display of a terrestrial volcano or earthquake sinks into insignificance. There is nothing in these phenomena to alarm us. They have, in all probability, happened constantly for ages past. That we have now means of investigating their nature and measuring their height and velocity furnishes no cause of anixety. Rumors of these discoveries have crept into the papers, and, exaggerated by repeated copying and sensational additions, have given rise to these mysterious and uncalled-for predictions."

"EVER OF THEE."—A sad story is connected with the name of the writer of the beautiful song, "Ever of Thee," which has been sung and admired by so many in this country and in Europe.

Foley Hall was a gentleman by birth and education. Wealthy in his own right, with a large expectation, he led a heedless life—not chosing his associates, but allowing himself to be drawn into the society of the vicious. His property soon disappeared, and he was left without resources sufficient to buy his daily bread. His musical talents had been lightly cultivated, but, as he never needed them, he scarcely knew to what degree they could be made available. In his distress, however, he wrote his charming song. "Ever of Thee." A London publisher gave him one hundred dollars for it; but that amount, with such a spendthrift, would not last long. He wrote other songs, but the money not coming as fast as he wished, in a weak moment he forged the name of his publisher, and although every effort was made—even by the publisher—to save him, it was of no use, and poor Foley Hall went to Newgate, and died broken-hearted before his trial came on.

LEMONS FOR FEVER.—Says that walking cyclopedia of health knowledge, Dr. Hall:—When persons are feverish and thirsty beyond what is natural, indicated in some cases by a metallic taste in the mouth, especially after drinking water, or by a whitish appearence of the greater part of the surface of the tongue, one of the best "coolers," internal or external, is to take a lemon, cut off the top, sprinkle over it some loaf sugar, working it downward into the lemon with a spoon, and then suck it slowly, squeezing the lemon and adding more sugar as the acidity increases from being brought up from a lower point. Invalids with feverishness may take two or three lemons a day in this manner with the most marked benefit, manifested by a sense of coolness, comfort and invigoration. A lemon or two thus taken at "tea time," as an entire substitute for the ordinary "supper" of summer, would give many a comfortable night's sleep and an awakening, after rest and invigoration, with an appetite for breakfast, to which they are strangers who will have their cup of tea for supper, or "relish" and "cake," and berries, or peaches and cream.

The male citizens of Zanesville, Ohio, have petitioned that women may be invested with all the rights of citizenship, and also with all its duties, namely: that they be liable to military, jury and road duty: and that if a woman refuse or neglect to provide for the support of her husband and family, a divorce shall be granted, awarding alimony to the husband.

Hay sprinkled with chloride of lime, and left for one hour in a closed room, will remove the smell of paint.

The Farmer.

For the Middletown Transcript.

WOOD ASHES.

Practical farmers assert that leached ashes are preferable as a manure to unleached. Various reasons may be assigned for this—quick lime is always mingled with the contents of the leach-tub to prepare the potash for dissolving the fat, otherwise more pearlash or saleratus would result, and soap could not result from such ley. The remnant of caustic potash that cannot be leached economically, is more potent in preparing plant food than the whole would have been if a mere salt of potash, mingled with the insoluble silicates and phosphates which always abound in the ashes of hard wood. Some educated men know enough of chemistry to enable them to doubt the importance of lime in the above relation, although backed by the experience of all their grandmothers and the opinion of an expert—any explanation of the above to such is superfluous, and to the uneducated such authority is sufficient.

Again, many wiseacres suppose that a mere mixture of strasfurth or other salts of potash with phosphates, &c. will make an equivalent for wood ashes as a manure—and another popular error is fostered by scribblers in agriculture of late—that sea salt and quick lime liberate soda, when mingled—thus not only fostering a false notion about salts, whether of potash or soda, but deceiving the ignorant with the apparent relation of soda as a manure, from its similarity to potash in producing soap and glass. Salts of soda may be substituted for potash with the same sort of result that attends the substitution of the jack ass for the horse, except upon asparagus and sea plants. Pound cake is not a mere mixture of eggs, butter, flour, &c. nor would the same effect result if each was swallowed separately; moreover the cook deserves some credit when an unusually wholesome cake results, even with the best materials. Unleached ashes like sharp tools, may not be safely used by children; nevertheless corn may be thus manured in the hill, and perhaps tarred and rolled therein, especially during a wet season, when the rain dilutes it so as to nourish the plant, but seed potatoes thus treated are inevitably destroyed, however valuable the trongest ashes when sprinkled over the manure, especially if musty. One man rolled his seed potatoes in guano, and the result was an extraordinary crop, whereas, another using the same guano in the same way and upon similar soil, failed to produce a single plant, because in the latter case the potatoes were freshly cut when the guano was applied; whereas, in the former case they were wilted for a week. An experienced orchardist directed my attention to one of my dwarf pears, the stem of which was covered with moss and rough bark, and advised a scrubbing with ashes and lime or strong ley. I can endorse this prescription, as I used it with great success in rejuvenating many pear trees—slushing the concentrated mixture freely over the whole stem and its base. One of these, a fine Dutchess, had so far depreciated, that its fruit did not exceed much the size of a hens' egg—he actually pronounced it a Doyenne—but now it excels in producing large and highly colored fruit. DAVID STEWART, M. D.

Port Penn, April 5, 1870.

DEEP vs. SHALLOW PLOWING.

The Milford paper recommends shallow plowing for light land. Where there is much sand it is doubtless best, as deep plowing is best for heavier clay land. It says—

"The experience of all good Delaware farmers is, that shallow plowing on light soils will produce heavier crops of grain than deep plowing, and our northern friends, generally, (who have settled in lower Delaware,) would do well to be guided by their advice,"

But Delaware farmers are not the only ones whose experience has taught them that shallow plowing is best for light land. A Mr. Hart, of Litchfield county, Connecticut, recently made the following statement before the Farmers' Club, which was quite a stunner to the advocates of deep plowing. He said:

"My brother plowed shallow on fine land and had 101 bushels and a peck of shelled corn to the acre; when he plowed over seven inches he did not get sixty bushels of ears. On other land, by deep culture, he got but twenty-five bushels per acre, where shallow plowing had given him seventy-five. When he plowed four and a half inches deep he had a double crop."

The above statement would have been more satisfactory if the person giving it had described the quality of the land and the mode of culture. What do we understand by "fine land," or "other land." We cannot tell whether it was clay, sand, or loam. Whatever it was, it must have been "fine" land to produce over one hundred bushels per acre, and the result was not due simply to shallow plowing.

"Ticket, sir!" said a railroad conductor, passing through one of the trains the other day, to a passenger. "My face is my ticket," replied the other, a little vexed. "Indeed!" said the conductor, rolling back his wristbands, "well, my orders are to punch all tickets passing over this road."

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1870.

To Correspondents.—We have received a very interesting letter from a Delawarean in Louisiana, accompanying a pamphlet descriptive of the Parish of St. Landry, which is greater in area than the State of Delaware. We shall publish a portion of this letter in our next, together with copious extracts from the pamphlet, giving an account of the climate, soil and productions, of that region, its facilities for getting to market, healthfulness, system of agriculture, price of land, &c. It will be found very interesting to those in search of cheap land, and desirous of settling upon the same. Immigration is very desirable to the inhabitants of that region, who are represented as kind and hospitable toward strangers.

An interesting communication from Dr. Stewart, on Wood Ashes, will be found on the first page. Also an article on the Astor Family, from a valued New York contributor.

Lines on a Sycamore Tree, are admitted contrary to our rule of rejecting all anonymous communications. If correspondents are averse to trusting us with their names, why send their productions to the press at all.

Gen. Howard, the philanthropist, christian soldier, and head of the Freedmen's Bureau, has been impeached in the House of Representatives by Hon. Fernando Wood, for corruption in office, and he is arraigned on twelve or fifteen counts. It would be a burning shame if it should ultimately appear that any of the public money, appropriated for the relief of the "wards of the nation," had stuck to the palms of so estimable a gentleman as Gen. Howard. The Radical party would be greatly scandalized, Greely's sensibilities shocked, and Henry Ward Beecher weep great sympathetic tears in his Plymouth sin-agogue, over the degeneracy of the times! Badinage aside, it really would appear that there *is* something "rotten," if not in Denmark, at least in the neighborhood of the aforesaid bureau. Mrs. Townsend, an "elect lady," writing to the *Revolution*, organ of the "progressive" saints, asks this pointed question:—"Where are the thirty thousand dollars, one-half of which sum was voted expressly for the relief of these people (the indigent blacks) during the winter. All we have had is not more than *five hundred dollars*, and with great difficulty this small amount was obtained. *Great wrong* certainly exists somewhere." "Somewhere!"—it is to be hoped that Mrs. Townsend does not mean to insinuate anything against the charity-dispensing Howard, or to place herself in the same category with that naughty impeacher, Fernando Wood. But Mrs. Townsend's question remains unanswered: What has become of the thirty thousand dollars? The poor starved negroes of Washington, for whom that sum was appropriated, have not received their share of it. Would it not be well for Mr. Wood to add another count to his indictment, that the fate of that $30,000 may no longer be shrowded in mystery.

Radicalism Culminating.—The Mayor of Washington officially publishes an approval of an ordinance of that city allowing all colored persons to visit theatres, be entertained at all hotels and restaurants, the same as white persons, and all persons refusing them such entertainment are liable to arrest and a fine of $50 for each violation, to be recovered in action of debt in the name of the Mayor and Councils of Washington, one half to go to the informer. There is little doubt that Congress will ere long extend such legislation as this over the States, when outraged decency will assert its rights and expurgate both Congress and its acts.

The bill to charter the Elkton and Massey's Railroad is said to have failed to pass for want of time. Any excuse but that. There was time enough, if properly improved, to pass twice the number of laws which were passed. The Cecil and Kent delegates especially should have pushed that bill through. That they did not cannot be attributed to a want of time, for if we mistake not, it was introduced early in the session.

Advantages of the "New Element."—A Washington letter says:—"Not a night passes but that masses of police officers are in requisition to prevent bloodshed among the negroes supporting Bowen on the one hand, and the negroes and their white underlings who sustain Richards on the other." Bowen and Richards are both Radicals and rival candidates for the Mayoralty.

According to late advices England appears to be desirous of reconciling the differences with our government growing out of the Alabama claims. It is intimated that Lord Clarendon will soon offer some basis of settlement, and it was expected that the subject would come before the Cabinet at Washington this week.

The Democrats of Kent county, Del. will hold a mass meeting at Dover, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May. The call is worded as follows:

"All white men who are opposed to the degradation of their own race, and to being placed on terms of political and social equality with negroes, are invited to be present and to participate in the deliberations of the meeting, without regard to former political associations."

The Democrats mean to maintain their organization and their name. They invite however, the co-operation of all white men of whatever political affiliation in the past, who agree with them in putting forth an earnest effort to maintain this government founded by white men, in the interest of white men, and in restoring it to its early simplicity and purity. Economy in the public expenditure; no higher taxes or imposts than required for revenue; the army and the navy reduced to a peace standard; freedmen's or educational bureaus abolished; the proceeds of the sales of the public lands applied to the payment of the public debt, and not squandered on land-grabbers, under the plea of building railroads, or for educating the children of the African race. These are objects and purposes for which all good men ought to unite, of whatever party name, in the past. They are the objects and purposes of the Democratic party, and invite to combination, association, and concurrent action, all who can divest themselves of old party prejudices, and rise to an intelligent appreciation of the present deplorable condition of our country. There is a certain amount of responsibility resting upon every citizen of this republic, which cannot be got rid of, for the proper maintenance of our republican institutions and for their transmission to posterity unimpaired. He is derelict who fails to discharge that duty conscientiously, as best he can, according to the degree of mental and moral culture which he possesses. If controlled by prejudice, instead of reason, he does not rise to the proper standard of good citizenship.

It is no unusual thing to hear of self-made men, but a self-made Senator is a novelty. And the only instance of the kind in the history of this country, is that of General Ames, an army officer, commanding in Mississippi. His commission, issued by himself, to himself, reads thus:

"I, Adelbert Ames, Brevet Major General United States Army, Provisional Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that Adelbert Ames was elected United States Senator by the Legislature of this State, on the 18th day of January, 1870."

An army officer, in command of United States troops, temporarily stationed in the State for the purposes of his command, procures his election to the United States Senate, and issues a commission to himself! Could such an act as this have been committed in the purer and better days of this Republic? Would not the finger of scorn have been pointed at any one capable of it, and political and social ostracism visited upon him. That it is not so now, is another striking evidence of the degeneracy of the times.

If any of our young gentlemen are contemplating matrimony shortly the following will inform them of the latest style of dress for the occasion in Gotham:

Dove colored pantaloons, gloves and cravat to match; white waistcoat cut very low, displaying a set of elegant solitaire studs; coat, black cloth, dress pattern; or fine blue, skirt lined with white or cream colored satin. Patent leather boots. For brides, the style is too elaborate for description.

We have received from Messrs. Wm. H. Newton & Co. General Land Agents and Real Estate Brokers, 23 Lexington St. Baltimore, a copy of the Southern and Western Real Estate Record, a guide to land buyers and those seeking investments in real estate. This is a very neat pamphlet of 162 pages, embodying much information important to those desirous of making investments. Send for a copy.

Just think of it!—The amount of land granted to the four Pacific Railroads alone as appears by the report of the Commissioner of the Land Office, quoted by Senator Thurman in a late debate, is 124,000,000 acres, and to other roads, 58,000,000, making in all 172,000,000 acres, a territory larger than used to form the entire Northwest!

Judge Hugh L. Bond, of Baltimore, has been nominated by President Grant, for the Judgeship of the 4th Judicial Circuit. It is also said that Postmaster General Creswell endorsed his recommendation. Have these two gentlemen buried the hatchet, after so long and bitter a contest?

The meeting of Peach Growers in this town, this afternoon, will no doubt be largely attended. Not only Delawareans, but many gentlemen from the adjacent parts of Maryland, are expected to be present.

It is said that the law passed at the late session of the Maryland Legislature taxing rail road property within her borders, will add fifty millions of dollars to the taxable property in that State.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Peach Canning.—Much was said, last season, about starting an establishment for canning peaches, &c. in Middletown. As the prospect for another good crop is very promising, now is the time to make arrangements for the establishment of such an enterprise in advance of the maturity of the crop, so as to be ready to commence operating as soon as it is mature. It is conceded that the business is a paying one, that peaches put up that way pay $3 per bushel. It is also known that the supply has not been equal to the demand. Now is the time to start this important enterprise: and Middletown, the very centre of the great peach-growing interest, is the place. It would be profitable to the peach growers, as well as to the canners, for much fruit might thus be sold at home which would not do for market, on account of being too ripe for shipment. Growers would thus save, where last season there was much loss. Who will engage in the business? A profitable trade is open to him who will begin it. Similar establishments, in Delaware and also in Maryland, have been found to be profitable. It is not a new business—there is nothing to risk in it, because it has been demonstrated by experience that it will pay. Besides, it would afford much profitable employment to the women and children of the town, and would be so much added to the business products of the town and vicinity.

New Castle County Meeting.—The Republican County Meeting was held in the Court House at New Castle on Saturday. It was called to order by John C. Clark on whose motion Philip Quigley was appointed chairman, and Dr. Cameron secretary. On motion a committee on business was appointed as follows: J. C. Clark, H. F. Pickles, George Buzine, H. McMullen. It was resolved to hold the nomination election for county officers on the third Saturday in May. The following gentlemen compose the central committee. Wilmington—George McCall, Dr. Cameron, W. D. Nolen, George Buzine, John P. Ruth, Philip Quigley, George W. Stone, Edward Provost, J. B. Murphy; Brandywine Hd. John W. Day, Alexander Valentine; Christiana, Samuel Bancroft, J.W. H. Watson; Mill Creek, Lewis Thompson; White Clay Creek, John Pilling; New Castle, H. H. McMullen; Red Lion, A. M. Irving, William Beck; Pencader, Mahlon Batten; St. Georges, Geo. W. Ingram; Appoquinimink, B. Denny.

Sabbath Chimes.—"Sweet as Sabbath chimes," has passed into a proverb. But, no Sabbath chimes have we. The plaint which De Foe put into the mouth of Selkirk, is applicable here:

But the sound of the church-going bell,
These vallies and rocks never heard,

Not that there are no churches, but that there are no bells in them to summon the people at the hour for public worship. Time-pieces will differ, but if there were "Sabbath Chimes" to announce the hour, all would aim to be in their places at the proper time. There is one church bell, however, whose sonorous peals are occasionally heard here, though faintly, being five miles away—the bell of the church of St. Francis Xavier, of the Society of Jesus, in Sassafras Neck. On a calm day, especially in winter, the tones of this bell may be very distinctly heard. Would that all our churches were similarly provided. There is no sweeter music than the melody of the church bell on a Sabbath morning.

A New Humorist—Mr. B. F. Duane, of Philadelphia, youngest son of the late Wm. J. Duane, Secretary of the Treasury under General Jackson, gave our citizens a touch of his quality in the Town Hall, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, in his humorous and original melange, entitled, "Ninety Minutes in Kweer Kompany." His characters were queer, enough, irresistibly droll and mirth-provoking, keeping his audience in a roar throughout the performance. This is a new, and until lately, an untried field to Mr. Duane; but we predict for him a fame and a success equal to that attained by the Jeffersons,—father and son; or by Burton, Winchell, or Valentine. Mr. Duane gave notice of his intention to return to this place in the fall. If he should, his audience will be much larger than it was on either of the above evenings.

Supposed Murder.—On Saturday, a white man named Voshell, between Hazlettsville and Halltown, about ten miles west of Dover, was committed by the coroner on the charge of having murdered his wife. Her remains had been buried, but suspicion being aroused, she was disinterred and the body was found to have on it several very severe contusions, one very severe one behind the ear, another on the body under the arm, and one on the back, either of which the Doctors state was sufficient to cause death. If reports be true, it is a case parallel to that of Armstrong, who was hung at New Castle some three years ago.—*Commercial.*

Nomination to be Made.—A letter from Washington says:—"About the first proximo the President will nominate Hon. George P. Fisher, of Delaware, now Associate Justice on the Supreme Bench in the District of Columbia, as district attorney for the District, vice General Carrington, whose term expires on the 15th of May. On his confirmation the judge will resign his judgeship. Edwin M. Stanton,) son of the late secretary of war) and Richard Harrington, Esq. of Dealware, will be appointed as his assistants."

The United States District Court convened in Wilmington on Tuesday. The grand jury found bills against E. J. Haughey, for selling liquor without license; and against George Steinicken for violation of the Internal Revenue law. William Lally indicted for selling liquor without license, was tried and convicted. Bernard Curren, indicted for passing counterfeit money, plead guilty. The case of Jump for passing counterfeit money in Middletown was postponed to the June term.

Kent County Railroad.—At a meeting of the board of Directors of the Kent County Railroad held on Thursday last, it was decided to commence operating the road by running tri-weekly trains from Kennedyville, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, until further notice. A committee to make the necessary arrangements was appointed. It was also decided to increase the force on the grading and bridging between Kennedyville and Chestertown.—*Kent News.*

Early Spring Flowers.—The snow hardly disappears from the earth, ere the floral kingdom comes forth in its beauty to please the eye and cheer the heart of man. The trailing Arbutus, the sweet-scented Violets, Hyacinths, Jonquills, Pansies, Forsythia or Golden Bell, Perriwinkle and Polyanthus, are all displaying their beauties, and shedding their fragrance upon the air.

Fire at Bull's Mountain Fishery.—The fish houses, sheds, &c. at the Bull Mountain fishery were entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday last. The owner, Mr. Wilson, loses heavily. He had already laid in his stock of provisions, bedding, rope, twine, &c. for the season, all of which were entirely consumed. No insurance.

Fish horns have sounded sonorously through our streets for the past week, and our market has been well supplied with shad, herring, rock, perch, &c. at fair prices. Charley Adams is on hand every day with something nice and fresh. "Who'd be king but Charley," in the fish trade.

The Farmers' Club at Rees' Corner, on the 31st ult. elected the following officers to serve three months from the first of April, viz: President, Richard W. Jones; Vice Presidents, A. J. Rees, J. H. Gale; Secretary, Charles G. Ricaud; Treasurer, James J. Rees.

The Presbyterian church at Dover has received a bell weighing 996 pounds. The Episcopal and Baptist churches of the town are also trying to get bells. When will the churches of Middletown have bells?

Quick Work.—Mr. Joseph Rhodes, foreman for Mr. Leonard V. Aspril, of Odessa, dressed and put together the wood work of a plow, one day last week, in 28 minutes. Who can beat it.

The peninsular fruit Growers' Association will meet in Dover on Tuesday, the 19th inst. The reports of the several standing committees will be made at this meeting.

A tournament is spoken of among the young gentlemen of Sassafras Neck. They have some fine horses as well as fine riders there—men perfectly at home in the saddle.

Brushing Up.—The paint brush is renovating a number of dwellings in Middletown, this spring. There is no economy in letting a house go without paint.

Cecil is to have a new jail. The Court House is also to undergo repairs and be enlarged.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

On the 5th inst. near Colona, Ill., two ruffians entered the house of a farmer while the family were asleep; a little boy lying in a trundle-bed near its parents saw one of the murderers and gave the alarm, which awoke the mother, and she screamed, awakening her husband, who sprang up, but both were immediately murdered and the boy knocked down and left for dead. The ruffians then left, after securing over $1600 in money and some notes.

The prize fight announced to come off at Charles Island, Conn. was broken up on Tuesday by the State militia. Kerrigan, one of the principals, was arrested, together with Maloy and Edge, who were to fight in the same ring, and about ninety roughs, who are now in the New Haven jail. The crowd robbed people in the streets and sacked many houses. Five military companies acted promptly, and at one time a serious fight was imminent.

The Tunnel under the Thames, between Tower Hill and Tooley street, London, has just been completed and opened to the public. It cost only $80,000, a striking contrast to the sums expended by Brunel, in building the tunnel under the Thames between Rotherhithe and Wapping, and which was twenty years in building. The "Thames Subway," as the more recent tunnel is called, was constructed in about a year, and runs through very tenacious clay.

An insane woman in New Castle, Ind., being left alone with her babe, nine months old, for a few moments, deliberately thrust it into the stove, shut the door, and then went out and told her husband what she had done. He instantly rushed in and took it out. Its face and arms and all the front part of its body were burned to a crisp. Death came to the relief of the little sufferer in a few hours.

The losses in the fighting near Barcelona, in Spain, were nineteen killed and many wounded by the insurgents, and two killed and thirteen wounded by the troops Fresh insurrections are anticipated, as several Carlist chieftains have succeeded in entering Spain.

There are great complaints in New York, of the extraordinary dullness of the spring trade. Quite a number of country merchants have come in as usual, but they show no disposition to buy any more goods than are just sufficient to supply their immediate wants.

The latest advices from Minister Sickles predict a stormy time in Spain. Prim recently very bluntly told Sickles that the permanent subjugation of Cuba by Spain was not considered probable, and that he stood ready at any proper opportunity to come to an understanding with the United States

The Irish peace bill is more likely to produce discord than harmony. In all parts of the Island, the people are excited, and outbreaks are feared of a formidable character. An ounce of justice would be worth a ton of such force to tranquilize Ireland.

The workmen engaged in the demolition of the old hotel on the corner of Third avenue and 130th street, New York, found a diamond pin in a rathole, and between the casings an old wallet containing coin and papers to the value of $75,000.

Twelve thousand dallars' worth of diamonds were taken on Tuesday from a passenger named Williams, on board the Bremen steamship Maine, in New York. Williams is represented as a professional smuggler.

Professor Morse, the telegraphic inventor, is now nearly eighty years old, and it is proposed to present him with a national testimonial. The telegraphic operators are at the head of the scheme.

The death of Hon. Pierre Soule, orator, statesman, diplomat, twice exile, is universally mourned in New Orleans, where he made his greatest legal and political success. He was afflicted with mental aberration for months before his death.

Twenty years ago a young man in West Rutland, Vt. bought a quarry in that town, in which a supply of stone had been discovered adapted to the manufacture of slate pencils. He paid $100 for his purchase; at present the quarry is valued at $300,000.

The alarming disease reported as "spotted fever," recently raging at North Haverhill, N. H. is now reported by experienced physicians as the unmistakable *trichina spiralis*. Every symptom of trichina is shown by the cases investigated.

The two Richmond Mayors have agreed, in view of the delay before Chief Justice Chase can hear their case, to submit it, with the consent of the Chief Justice, to the Virginia Court of Appeals which met on Tuesday.

A great race is to take place in May, between James Gordon Bennett's yacht Dauntless, of New York, and the British yacht Cambria, Capt. Ashbury; to be sailed in the British channel.

At Baltimore, Azriel Lewis, who killed his little son while drunk, on the 8th of March, was convicted on Monday of manslaughter, and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

Gov. Alcorn, on Monday, sent a message to the Mississippi Legislature, recommending the establishment of separate schools for white and colored, and a normal school for colored teachers.

Bucks county is in want of farm hands. Farm laborers are scarce, and the prevailing rate of wages by the year is from $200 to $240, with board furnished.

Lopez has been slain, his family captured His son in N. York, discredits the report.

Opinion of a Learned Chemist.—The late Dr. Samuel L. Dana, one of the most learned agricultural chemists, which this country has produded, says:—In the state of Superphosphate, bone acts quicker, goes further, and lasts longer, than in any other form." This opinion has been sustained by thousands of farmers in all sections of the country after having experienced the beneficial results of Whann's Raw Bone Superphosphate. This great fertilizer is not only quick in its action but permanent in its results, thus fulfilling all the requirements expected in a manure. On corn and spring crops generally; on wheat and all cereals, its effects have been to largely increase the yield, besides leaving the land in excellent condition for succeeding crops.

Leaders.—No house has done so much toward advancing the standard of ready made clothing as Wanamaker & Brown. They have compelled other establishments to improve their clothing but still they keep the lead having always the largest stock the best goods and the lowest prices.

The Circus and Menagerie attracted a large crowd of people yesterday. The weather was fine, so also the performance.

The Smyrna Library Association will hold a strawberry festival at the Town Hall as soon as the berries can be obtained.

The pretended fifteenth amendment was celebrated by the "new element" in Wilmington on Thursday.

Pneumonia is fatally prevalent in Sussex co.

MARRIED.

In Elkton, on Tuesday the 5th inst. by Rev. Henry Matthews, Dr. Henry H. Mitchell, and Miss Henrietta Getty, youngest daughter of the late John A. Getty, Esq. of Elkton.

On the 5th instant, by the Rev. Henry Colclazer, Mr. John A. Ellis, and Miss Mary Lofland, all of New Castle county.

DIED.

In Chesapeake City, on Saturday last, Mrs. Sarah J. Sluyter, in the 70th year of her age.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, prime	$1 30
Corn, yellow, new	96
" white "	95
Oats, new	53
Timothy Seed	7 50
Clover Seed	9 50
Eggs	25 cts ₰ doz
Butter	40@45 cts. ₰ lb
Lard	19@20 " "
Chickens (dressed)	15@16 " "
Turkeys	19@20 " "
Ducks	19@20 " "
Geese	15@16 " "
Hams	22@25 " "
Sides	17@18 " "
Shoulders	14@15 " "
Pork, (dressed)	13@14
Potatoes	40@ 50 ₰ bushel.

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime new red wheat	$1 24@1 25
Corn, new yellow	91@93
Oats (Pennsylvania)	55
Cloverseed	$8 03
Timothy	$4 74

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 20@1 25
Corn, New,	87@90
Oats	60
Flour	$5 75@8 50

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Heavy Stock.—Samuel W. Roberts, has now on hand at his Stove and Tin Warehouse, Middletown, 125 Stoves, of all sizes and patterns, embracing Parlor Stoves, Heaters, Cook Stoves, Ranges, &c. Also, a large stock of Tin Ware and housekeeping articles. He invites public attention to his large stock, which is unsurpassed, if equalled, by any store outside of the cities.

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Butter	45.	Hogs	11.
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Turkeys "	16.	Feathers	65.
Geese "	12.	Honey	20.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

March 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON.

SHERIFFALTY.

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To the Electors of New Castle County.

Fellow Citizens:—I offer myself to your consideration for the office of SHERIFF of New Castle County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party. Respectfully yours,

ISAAC GRUBB.

New Castle Hd. Jan. 22—tn

SHERIFFALTY.—To the Voters of the Democratic Party of New Castle County:

Gentlemen:—Encouraged by many friends I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff for the County of New Castle, pledging myself to abide by the nomination of said Party and give my hearty support to the successful candidate. Respectfully,

Wm. H. LAMBSON.

New Casile Hd. Dec. 25—tf

CORONER!!

To the Democratic Voters of New Castle County.

Fellow-Citizens:—At the earnest solicitation of my friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the nomination of Coroner of New Castle County, and hereby pledge myself to support the successful nominee of the Democratic Party.

JOSEPH EARNEST.

St. Georges Hd. March 26, 1870—tn.

A Dastardly Act.—On Sunday week the carriage repository of the Messrs. Collings, in Arch street above Sixth, Philadelphia, was entered by some persons unknown, and some forty or fifty of the most elegant carriages, embracing barouches, phætons, buggies and no-top wagons, were literally hacked and cut to pieces. It has the appearance of one of the perpetrators having used a sharp knife and the other a sharp hatchet, and having deliberately walked up one aisle and down another, and without missing a single vehicle, cutting into slits every cushion, curtain, top and dasher, and then with a hatchet hacking large holes into every panel, front, sides and back, at the same time shivering into atoms the most elegant side-lamps.

The loss will amount to several thousand dollars. The proprietors have not the slightest clue as to the perpetrators of the outrage.

Harmony does not reign among the advocates of the woman suffrage movement. It seems that there is a struggle for supremacy, and three separate organizations put in their claims for leadership. Mrs. Stanton's Equal Rights Association claims to be the Original Jacobs, it having been first in the field as a national organization, with the *Revolution* for its organ. But this precedence is disputed by the National organization, which originated last summer at Cleveland, and over which Rev. Henry Ward Beecher presides. The Boston *Woman's Journal* is the organ of this body. Ostensibly to settle the differences between these two bodies, Mr. Theodore Tilton called a conference at the Fifth Avenue Hotel rencently, but, instead of effecting a union, a new body, claiming to be national, has come into existence.

A large and influential meeting of the advocates of woman suffrage was held in London on the 28th ultimo. Among the distinguished people present were John Stuart Mill, Jacob Bright, M. P.: Sir Charles W. Dike, M. P.: Mr. John Morley, Professors Fawcett, and Cairnes, Lord Amberley (son of Earl Russell), Karl Blind, Lord Houghton, and Louis Blanc. A speech of some length was made by Mr. Mill, and Sir Charles W. Dike made the important announcement that he and Mr. Jacob Bright were about to introduce a bill into Parliament to give the ballot to women. He said further, that he was sanguine enough to believe woman suffrage would be carried during the present session without opposition.

Dr. John Radway, proprietor of "Radway's Ready Relief" died in New York on the 14th ult. Dr. Radway was an Englishman by birth.

Canadian papers say that American buyers are scouring that country for horses.

During the review of troops in Paris, on Monday last, considerable disturbance was created by an unknown man shouting vengeance against the Emperor.

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Fellow Citizens:—At the earnest solicitation of my friends I again offer myself as a candidate for the nomination of Coroner of New Castle Co. and am thankful to my friends for the support they gave me at the last nomination election, and pledge myself to abide the decision of the party.

RICHARD GROVES,

Delaware City, Feb. 5—tn

Public Sale.

THE undersigned, administrator of Andrew C. Reynolds, deceased, will sell at public sale, at his late residence, at Wilson's Corner, Del. on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following Property:

One large Bay Mare, 7 years old, gentle and kind in all kinds of harness; 2 Cows, one with calf by her side; 2 Shoats, 1 good Market Wagon, 1 set of Harness, lot of Beans, 30 or 40 bus. of White Corn in the ear, 1,000 bundles of Blades, 1 Grindstone, lot of empty barrels and boxes. Household and Kitchen Furniture: One Clock, 2 Feather Beds, 1 Mattrass, 3 Bedsteads, 45 or 50 yards of Rag Carpet, lot of Oil Cloth Carpet, 1 Settee, 1 Stand, 2 sets of Chairs, 2 Tables, 1 Parlor Stove, 1 Cook Stove and Fixtures, also many other articles not enumerated.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of and under $10, cash; on all over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving judgment note, with approved security, and paying for stamps. JAMES REYNOLDS,

apr 16—1w* Administrator.

HECKENDORN, MOORE and CONCAVE PLOWS,

PLOW CASTINGS,

apr 16—2mos *For Sale at EVANS'.*

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CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALITY.

The finest Boots, Gaiters and Shoes, for Men and Youths, are made by

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A large stock of ready-made work open for examination and sale.

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TROTTING STALLION!!

BASHAW,

Will stand for mares the present season, at the stables of J. M. Wood, Odessa, Del. commencing April 10th and ending July 1st, 1870.

apr 16—1m*

HEDGE HOOKS AND SHEARS,

For Sale Low at EVANS'.

apr 16—2mos

HUNGARIAN, HERDS and GREEN GRASS SEEDS,

apr. 16—2mos At EVANS'.

SUPERIOR SALAD OIL,

For sale at apr 16— *CHAMBERLAINE'S Drug and Prescription Store.*

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NEW

Spring and Summer Goods.

HAVING just returned from the city with a large and well-selected stock of Spring and Summer Goods, bought at the lowest cash prices from first hands and auction, we are now prepared to supply our friends and the public, with all goods kept by us, at *very reduced prices, for Cash or Country Produce.*

We would call their attention to our

CHEAP CARPETS & MATTINGS,

from auction, namely: Stair, Cottage, Rag, Hemp, Ingrain, &c.—prices 35, 40, 50, 75, $1.00.

MERRIMACK PRINTS,	12½ *to* 13 *Cts.*
OTHER MAKES	6¼ " 10 "
DELAINES, From	15 " 25 "
ALPACAS "	30 " 75 "
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A large stock of Gents Fine City-made Boots and Gaiters.

Trunks and Carpetbags.

A fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Clothing, latest styles.

HATS AND CAPS,

and all other Goods usually kept in a first-class country store,

AT VERY LOW PRICES!!!

Purchasers would do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

apr. 19—tf

2000 BUSHELS OF OLD LAND LIME, for sale at a bargain, by

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SPAIN'S PATENT CHURN, for sale at

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Special attention given to the handling of early Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

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apr 16—6mos.

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For sale at apr 16—1m *CHAMBERLAINE'S Drug and Prescription Store.*

A FEW THOUSAND

No. 1, Peach Trees!!

Of the following varieties left for sale, if applied for early, at

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EARLY YORK,
CRAWFORD'S EARLY,
MOORE'S FAVORITE,
REEVES' FAVORITE,
OLD MIXON,
HARKER SEEDLING.

apr.—16 2w E. R. Cochran

SEA Moss Farina, made from pure Irish Moss, and superior to Corn Starch, or Farina, For sale at apr. 16-1m *CHAMBERLAINE'S Drug and Prescription Store.*

Shamois skins and sponges

For sale at apr 16—1m *CHAMBERLAINE'S Drug and Prescription Store.*

SEED POTATOES.—WHITE and RED Peach Blow Potatoes, for seed, for sale by

march 26—4w E. C. FENIMORE,

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Lyceum Room, Middletown, April 14th, 1870.

MR. EDITOR—Owing to the stormy weather and the performance of Mr. X. T. K. in the interest of the Town Hall Co. the regular meeting of the Lyceum, on last Monday evening, was adjourned and the debate postponed until Monday evening next, when the Tariff question, which is at present occupying the time and talents of Congress, will be discussed, and an interesting debate may be expected. An invitation is extended to all—especially to the Ladies—who may feel inclined to spend an evening in that manner, to be present on that occasion. R. C.

At Baltimore, on Saturday, a terrific boiler explosion occurred in Sterling & Abrams' Chesapeake steam sugar refinery, on the wharf, below Pratt street. The boiler room and kiln house were demolished, and fifteen feet of the adjoining steam bakery of Bartis & Co. was blown into fragments from the base of the roof. Seven persons are known to have been killed, and a number were injured, among the latter being several laborers on a schooner, laying in front of the refinery. The Coroner's jury have found that the explosion was caused by the insufficiency of water in the boilers.

Washington correspdonents give the particulars of a little breeze in diplomatic circles at the Capital. Somebody forged a letter in the name of M. Catacazy, the Russian Minister, which was crammed full of abuse of Secretary Fish. The latter, on having the letter brought to his attention, is reported to have become mildly excited, and laid it before the President, who expressed great indignation and requested Secretary Fish to ascertain whether Catacazy was its author. The investigation resulted in showing that a person formerly connected with the State Department, and who was hostile to Catacazy, had forged the letter with the deliberate purpose of injuring both the Minister and the Secretary.

Gen. Ames, it is said, is about to lead to the hymenial altar, Miss Blanch Butler, daughter of Gen. B. F. Butler, of Washington.

Brigadier General Canby is to be made a Major General to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Major General George H. Thomas.

Trichinosis has been discovered in the cases of several members of a family named Gove, in Lowell, Mass. from eating uncooked pork.

John L. Nickerson, said to be the oldest man in Queen Anne's county, died recently, aged 93½ years.

Walter Brown, the American champion oarsman, was on Tuesday appointed by the Navy Department instructor of rowing at Annapolis.

Stephen G. Philbrook, Tamworth, N. H. aged 109 years, has voted every year in that town for seventy-nine years.

The watering-place hotels are reducing their charges for the coming season, and issuing circulars to that effect.

Henry A. Wise has taken the oath, in order to be readmitted to practice in the Supreme Court at Washington.

The Fenian Congress in session in Chicago has been in secret session for two days, and may continue for the rest of the week.

A lady in Indiana, with hair ten feet long, receives $10 per week for merely sitting in a hairdresser's shop as a show.

A bearded woman died the other day at Toulouse, aged 104 years. She had a beard two feet long.

Albany, Jersey City, Hoboken, Trenton, all gave democratic majorities at the municipal elections on Tuesday. Albany gave between 2060 and 3000 majority.

Panama letters state that Salgar has been declared President of Columbia by Congress, and that the bill recognizing the Cubans as belligerents passed the senate.

In Canada the volunteers have been called out all along the Eastern frontier, and are now under arms, in anticipation of another Fenian raid.

Jack Reynolds, the murderer of William Townsend, a grocery merchant of New York, was hanged at the Tombs in New York city on Friday, the 8th inst.

The French antiquarians are greatly excited over the discovery of a large Roman amphitheatre in the excavations going on at Mount St. Genevieve, near Paris.

The bell was recently stolen from the steeple of a Kentucky church.

It is proposed to tunnel the Detroit river so as to have a perfect railway connection between Chicago and the seaboard.

Robert Toombs is to deliver an address at a floral fair next month, at Augusta, Georgia.

The negro Senator Revels attended Beecher's Sin-agogue on Sunday. The house was packed. Of course Beecher was happy.

RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE
FOR SALE AT EVANS'.
apr. 9—2m

LADIES' PRUNING SHEARS, For sale at *EVANS'*
apr 9—2mos

FOR SALE.
50,000 2d class Osage Orange Quicks,
Size from six to nine inches high.
Price, $2 per thousand. Apply to
apr. 2-tf S. H. CRAWFORD, Middletown, Del.

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OPENING
OF THE
SPRING TRADE!!
IN
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
WANAMAKER & BROWN,
THIS MONTH
OPEN TO THE PEOPLE THE
GRANDEST STOCK
OF
Fine Clothing for Men and Boys
That OAK HALL has ever contained.

Since last Fall we have secured the two large lots adjoining us, and have erected upon them an iron-front Building, equal in size to our former Building, making Oak Hall
TWICE AS LARGE AS BEFORE,
In order to accommodate the
GREAT MASS OF PEOPLE
who have become our customers.

We invite all our customers, with their neighbors and friends, to pay us an early visit, to examine our
MAMMOTH BUILDINGS,
and to inspect our
MAMMOTH STOCK.
WANAMAKER & BROWN,
OAK HALL
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,
Nos. 530, 532, 534, 536, Market street, and Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, & 13 South 6th street,
PHILADELPHIA.
☞ Send your orders if you can't come.
apr. 9—y

USE THE
"AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT,"
All Colors,
For Painting Dwellings and all kinds of Buildings, both inside and out. Prepared for
Immediate Application,
AND REQUIRING
No Oil, Thinner, or Dryer.
THE PUREST WHITE,
AND OVER
Twenty-Five Different Shades!!!
It is more Beautiful, more Durable, and Costs much Less than Lead and Oil, or any other paint. There being
NO MIXING REQUIRED,
Every person can be
HIS OWN PAINTER,
Without the fear of not having paints properly mixed. It is Water-Proof and Elastic, and dries quickly, with a hard, rich and glossy surface that is warranted not to crack or peel off, and to retain its bright color, and to last longer than the best Lead. The amount saved in the cost of the paint is 25 per cent on the cost of Lead and Oil, saying nothing about the expense of Dryers, Colors, and Mixing required in using Lead.
In offering this Paint to our customers, and the public generally, we feel justified in asserting that it is the best, most simple, and most durable and economical paint now in use, and we warrant it to be what it is represented, or refund the money expended in purchasing it.
☞ TRY IT. ☜
For sale by
J. B. Fenimore & Co.
Middletown, Del.
Dealers in Lumber and general Hardware, and agents for the Celebrated "Mellish" Fruit and Berry Baskets—see advertisement in another column.
apr. 9—3 mos

WHANN'S
RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE
FOR SALE AT EVANS'.
apr 9—2m

TO THE PUBLIC.
THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to his
Large and Well-Selected Stock of
GOODS,
Consisting in part of
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, Shoes, Hats, Hardware,
Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware.
FISH, MEATS, &c.
And everything usually kept in a
FIRST CLASS COUNTRY STORE,
All of which have been selected with care, and will be
SOLD AT PRICES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMES.
Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
NO CHARGE
FOR SHOWING GOODS.
Charles Tatman, Jr.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
apr. 9—tf

Garden Rakes For Sale
AT
EVANS'
apr 9—2mos

FOR RENT.
A conveniently arranged SIX ROOM DWELLING, in Middletown. Possession given at once. Inquire of J. B. FENIMORE.
apr. 9—tf

For Sale.
A LIGHT GERMANTOWN CARRIAGE.
apr 9-4t* Apply to *W. T. STOOPS,*

NATIONAL HAY CUTTER
apr. 9—2m *FOR SALE AT EVANS'*

1870. Spring and Summer 1870.
DRY GOODS.
EDWIN HALL & CO.
28 South Second Street,
Invite the attention of purchasers on visiting Philadelphia to their large and elegant stock of
DRY GOODS,
Consisting in part of
Black and Colored silks,
Plaid and Stripe Silks,
Plain Japanese Silks,
Figures, Stripes and Plaids do.
Plain Silk Poplins, select shades,
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Best Makes of Alpacas and Mohairs,
Mixed Mohairs and Poplin Alpacas,
Grenadines and Organdies,
Lawns, Percales and Chintzes,
Calicoes and Low-Priced Dress Goods.
Dress Goods of the latest styles constantly receiving.
Black Dress Goods in Great Variety.
Broche and Paisley Shawls,
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Spring and Summer Shawls,
Lace Points, Lace Sacques,
Cloths and Cassimeres,
Table Linens and Napkins,
Sheetings and Shirting Muslins,
Counterpanes, Blankets, Spreads, &c.
Piano and Table Covers,
White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.
N. B.—We deal in good Goods and endeavor to sell at such prices that will give satisfaction.
☞ The Chestnut and Market street cars will convey you to within a few doors of the store.
EDWIN HALL & CO.
28 South Second street, Philadelphia.
april 9—3mos.

WHITE CLOVER SEED, FOR LAWNS, For sale at *EVANS'*
apr 9—1m

PEACH BASKETS & BERRY BASKETS!!
The "*MELLISK*" Fruit and Berry Basket, the Handsomest and Cheapest Baskets now in use.

Peach Baskets	15 Cents.
Quart Berry Baskets	$20 per 1000.
Pint Berry Baskets	15 " "
24-Quart Crates, best	$1.25
36-Quart Crates "	1.50
48-Quart Crates "	1.75
24-Quart common Crates, with Baskets,	$1.25
36-Quart common Crates, with Baskets,	1.37½
48-Quart common Crates, with Baskets,	1.75

Call and examine before purchasing. For sale by J. B. FENIMORE & CO. Middletown, Del. dealers in Lumber and general Hardware, and the "Averill Chemical Paint,"—see advertisement in another column. apr 9—2m.

NEW STOCK
OF
DRY GOODS
AND
PROVISIONS.
J. D. CARTER,
Towsend, Delaware.
apr 9—3w

BANKING HOUSE OF
HENRY CLEWS & CO.
(United States Treasury Buildings)
32 Wall Street, N. Y.
THE business of our House is the same, in all respects, as that of an Incorporated Bank. Checks and Drafts upon us pass through the Clearing House.
Corporations, Firms, and Individuals keeping bank accounts with us, either in Currency or Gold, will be allowed Five Per Cent. Interest, on all daily balances, and can check at sight without notice. Interest credited and Account Current rendered monthly.
We are prepared at at all times to make advances to our Dealers on Collatterals, at the market rate.
Certificates of Deposit issued, payable on demand, or after fixed date, bearing interest at the current rate, and available in all parts of the country.
Collections made promptly everywhere in the United States, Canadas and Europe. Dividends and Coupons promptly Collected.
We buy, sell, and exchange all issues of Government Bonds at current market prices.
Orders executed for the purchase of Gold and Exchange, also for State, City, and all other first-class Securities.
Special attention given to the negotiation of Railroad, State, City, and other Corporate Loans.
We are prepared to take Gold Accounts on terms the same as for Currency; to receive Gold on deposit, bearing interest and subject to check at sight; to issue Gold Certificates of Deposit; to make Advance in Gold, against currency and other collatterals, and to afford Banking facilities generally upon a Gold Basis.
apr 9—1m

Grind Stones & Hangings
FOR SALE AT
EVANS'
apr 9—2mos

NOTICE.
ALL Persons indebted to the late firm of Scowdrick & Moore are respectfully requested to call upon the undersigned and settle the same, on or before the 1st of May next, as I shall positively enter suit upon all unsettled accounts after that date. JAMES H. SCOWDRICK.
apr. 9—4w

LANDRETH'S Fresh Garden Seeds, for sale at EVANS'
apr 9—1m

$100. FOR SALE. $100.
FOR want of use, I will sell a Middletown Reaper; has been but little used. Price, One Hundred Dollars. GEO. G. ARNOLD,
apr 9—tf Kenton, Delaware.

Lumber at Reduced Prices!!
White Pine Stock Barn Boards, bright and a No. 1 article, $25.
No. 1 Ht. Cypress Shingles, 6x20, $11.50.
No. 1 Ht. Cypress Shingles, 7x24, $21.
No. 1 Fancy Top Pickets, $21.
An Excellent Beveled Siding, $27.50.
A No. 1 German Fluted Siding, $40.
White Pine Flooring, Excellent Quality, $39@40
We offer our superior stock of well selected Lumber at greatly reduced prices. We have recently incrsased our supply, and we are prepared to challenge competition. We offer inducements to those wishing to build that will make it greatly to their advantage to purchase of us. We sell our own Lumber exclusively, and feel confident of being able to sell at a lower figure than any other retail yard in the county. Give us a call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. J. B. Fenimore & Co.
apr. 2—4t Middletown, Del.

The Mineral Constituents of Indian Corn.
AN Analysis of the ash of Indian Corn proves it to contain Potash, Soda, Silica, Lime, Magnesia, Chlorine, Phosphoric and Sulphuric acids. All these ingredients are essential to the proper development of the plant. Without any one of them it cannot flourish. A crop of twenty-five bushels per acre removes *SEVENTEEN POUNDS* of Mineral Matter from the soil. If this be not restored to the land it becomes exhausted.
All the above ingredients are contained in
WHANN'S
Raw Bone Super Phosphate
where they exist in a readily soluble form, and are capable of being at once assimilated by the growing crop. This is the secret of its great success and the reason why our most capable and intelligent farmers prefer it to any other manure.
march 26—3t

Improve your Seed---"The Best is the Cheapest."
THE PREMIUM SANFORD CORN.
THE earliest and most productive field Corn, having yielded the past unfavorable seasons over 100 Bushels Shelled Corn per acre. In many instances when planted in the same field, with equal chance, has ripened from 2 to 3 weeks earlier and yielded double the amount of other corn. Two bushels increase in yield per acre will pay cost of seed. Send stamp for Descriptive circular, with testimonials from reliable farmers throughout the country. One quart, by mail, postpaid, 75c; 2 quarts, $1.25; 4 quarts, $2.25. One peck, per express or freight, $2; half bushel, $3; one bushel, $5. Address S. B. FANNING, Grower and Dealer in Farm Seeds, Jamesport, Long Island, New York.
march 26—1m

THE CELEBRATED
"STERLING"
SIX CORD SPOOL COTTON.
SOFT FINISH.
It is the Best.
Recommended by all who have used it as being equal in every respect, if not superior to any known Thread. For sale by
JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
PRICE 8 CENTS PER SPOOL.
apr. 2—3t

PEACH GROWERS' MEETING.
PEACH GROWERS AND SHIPPERS OF PEACHES to the New York Market by R. R. are requested to meet in the
Town Hall, Middletown, Delaware,
ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1870,
at 1 o'clock, P. M. as business of great importance to them will be brought before the meeting.
apr 2—1m MANY PEACH GROWERS.

FOR SALE,
300,000 TWO-YEAR OLD
OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS—PRICE $2.50 PER THOUSAND.
CULLINGS $1 per Thousand.
Apply to Wm. GREEN, or A. HUSHABECK,
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WATER WHEELS.
THE DUPLEX TURBINE.
NOT equaled by any wheel in existence. Great economy of water. The only wheel suitable for variable streams. Adapted to all kinds of Mills. Illustrated Pamphlet with useful Tables sent free. J. E. STEVENSON,
march 26—3m 83 Liberty st. New York.

WHO HAS A HOUSE TO PAINT?
READY-MADE COLORS,
Known as "Railroad" Colors. Guaranteed to be more economical, more durable and more convenient than any Paint ever before offered.
A book entitled "Plain talk with Practical Painters," with sample, sent free by mail on application. MASURY & WHITON,
Globe White Lead and Color Works, 111 Fulton st. New York. Established in 1835. Beware of Imitations. march 26-3m

Clock and Watch Making.
THE undersigned having located himself in Middletown, Delaware, in the Shop formerly occupied by Charles A. Ballard, on Broad st. will give prompt attention to
REPAIRING GOLD OR SILVER WATCHES, CHRONOMETERS, JEWELRY, &c.
A long experience has given him skill in his art, and will enable him to give entire satisfaction. T. E. EVANS.
march 19—1m*

JUST RECEIVED.
OVER 2000 Pieces of well selected
WALL PAPER,
which I will sell at New York and Philadelphia retail prices; also a large variety of Borders to suit. D. L. DUNNING.
march 12—tf

100,000 No. 1 Peach Trees For Sale.
ALL Leading Varieties, one year old from bud, perfectly healthy, worked on seedling stock. Will sell at $6 per hundred, $40 per thousand; packed and delivered free of charge on Railroad at Hightstown. Send for trade list.
H. PULLEN,
march 26—1m Hightstown, N. J.

$20 REWARD!!
CERTAIN Parties being in the habit of supplying themselves with Fuel from my Yard, at unreasonable hours, a reward of Twenty Dollars is hereby offered for the apprehension and conviction of such thief or thieves.
E. T. EVANS,
march 26—3t Middletown, Del.

Wall Paper and Window Shades.
F. TARONI
RESPECTFULLY announces to the public that he has just received and offers for sale, a large and well-selected stock of the latest styles of Wall Paper and Window Shades, at reduced prices. Give him a call, he defies competition.
march 26—2mos

LARGE QUANTITY OF CHESTNUT RAILS FOR SALE!!
Apply to GEORGE COLLINS,
apr 2—tf Sassafras Station, Del.

HOW Shall we Paint our Houses, by J. W. MASURY, Cl. 220 p. $1.50. Free by mail on receipt of price. MASURY & WHITON.
march 26—3m New York.

WEST LEHIGH, EGG & STOVE COAL, for sale at E. T. EVANS'
Jan. 15—tf Wood & Coal Yard.

HINTS on House Painting, by J. W. Masury. Cl. 48 p. 40c. Free by mail on receipt of price. MASURY & WHITON, N. Y. m. 26-3m

GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.
Brokers & Real Estate Agents,
BROAD STREET ABOVE MAIN,
Middletown, Delaware,
ATTEND PROMPTLY TO THE COLLECTION OF
NOTES, DRAFTS, BILLS, &c. &c.
NEGOTIATE LOANS, PURCHASE & SELL STOCKS ON COMMISSION,
And offer for sale
Valuable Real Estate,
Comprising some of the most desirable Farms on the Peninsula.
Correspondence by mail solicited.
Refer by permission to the following named gentlemen:
Hon. R. C. Holiday, Sec. of State, Annapolis, Md.
W. R. Bergholz, Memphis & El Paso Pacific Railroad, N. Y.
R. Atkinson, Banker, 41 Broad st. N. Y.
Hon. Richard Schell, 50 Wall " "
Col. Blanton Duncan, Louisville, Ky.
Geo. Beir, Adj. General, Baltimore, Md.
Geo. W. Karsner, McDonough.
J. W. Vandegrift, "
Seyfert, McManus & Co. Philadelphia.
Gen. Robert Patterson, "
B. F. Chatham, Phila. Nat. Bank.
march 17—tf

DR. THOMAS H. GILPIN,
(SUCCESSOR TO DR. J. J. VANDERFORD,)
Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of
DENTAL SURGERY,
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH Mounted on Dental Vulcanite, a material superior to metals in its adaptability.
Persons having badly adjusted gold plates can have them exchanged for the Vulcanite.
Great care will be given to Children's Teeth; irregularties corrected, and deciduous teeth preserved until the permanent ones make their appearance.
☞ A superior Dentifrice constantly on hand.
Office on the corner of Scott and Main streets, formerly occupied by D. L. Dunning.
REFERENCES.
Dr. T. L. Buckingham, Professor Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery.
Dr. E. T. Darby, Philadelphia.
Dr. Thomas H. Musgrove, Elkton, Md.
Dr. H. H. Mitchell, " "
Samuel B. Foard, Esq. " "
Rev. Henry H. Mathews " "
march 5—tf

GROCERY, PROVISION AND VARIETY STORE.
THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has opened a Store on Main street, opposite the Peninsular Machine Works, where may always be found, at the lowest prices, and of the best quality,
Hams, Pork, Lard,
DRIED BEEF, MACKEREL AND HERRING,
COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR,
and a general variety of GROCERIES.
Drummond's Flour, meal and Feed, Watson's Crackers, Confectionaries, Tobacco and Segars, soap, starch, and soda. Adams' extra early and sugar corn for seed; white and yellow onion sets, Landreth garden seed of all varieties. Early Rose, Early Goodrich, White Sprouts, Harrisons and Peach Blow Potatoes. Foreign and domestic
GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS,
Canned Fruit and Vegetables; Pickles, Green Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, and numerous other articles.
He will be happy to wait on his friends at all times, and hopes they will give him a call.
He will also pay the highest cash prices for Poultry, Eggs, Dried Fruits, and all kinds of Furs. DE WITT C. WALKER,
Middletown, March 5—6m

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFCE,
New Castle County, March 8th, 1870.
Upon the application of Martin E. Walker, administrator, C. T. A. of John W. Gallahan, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisemnts to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also to cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.
Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. B. GIBBS, Register.
{ L. S. }
All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the administrator on or before March 8th, 1871, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. MARTIN E. WALKER.
Address—Middletown, Del. Adm. C. T. A,
march 19—2m

JOHN VOLET,
FRENCH BOOT & SHOE MAKER,
NO. 112 EXCHANGE PLACE,
Between Chestnut and Walnut and 2nd and 3rd,
PHILADELPHIA.
BOTTIER AND CORDONNIER.
Nothing but the best French Calf-skin used here. All orders promptly attended to. Repairing neatly done.
Feb 26—1y

ESTABLISHED IN 1810.
FANCY DYEING ESTABLISHMENT.
J. & W. Jones,
No. 432 North Front Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
DYE Silks, Woolen and Fancy Goods of every description. Their superiority of dyeing ladies' and gentlemen's garments is widely known. Crape and Merino Shawls dyed the most brilliant and plain colors. Crape and merino shawls cleansed to look like new. Also, gentleman's apparel, and curtains, cleansed or re-dyed. Kid Gloves cleansed or dyed to look like new. Call and look at our work before going elsewhere.
march 12—2mos

FOR SALE.
ONE PAIR OF GOOD MULES & ONE PAIR OF HORSES. Sold on trial; taken back and no charge if not as represented, E. R. COCHRAN.
march 19—tf

FOR RENT.—The Room in the Town Hall now occupied by the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown. Possession given on the 25th of March Apply to
Feb 19—tf Wm. H. BARR, Sec.

PACIFIC GUANO CO.
CAPITAL $1,000,000.
JOHN S. REESE & CO.
General Agents.
OFFICES:—122 South Del. Ave. PHILADELPHIA, 10 South St. BALTIMORE.
SOLUBLE PACIFIC
GUANO.
NO Fertilizer introduced to the Farmers of the Middle and Southern States has given more general and uniform satisfaction than this Guano.
The trade in it has steadily increased until the consumption now throughout the entire country far exceeds that of any other fertilizer.
The large capital involved in its production affords the surest guarantee of its continued excellence. The company has a far greater interest in the permanence of its trade than any number of consumers can have; hence it is the highest interest of the company to put the best Fertilizer into the market, that their unusual facilities, aided by the best scientific ability, can produce.
This Guano is sold at retail by local agents of the Company throughout New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and the Southern States, and by
JOHN S. REESE & CO.
General Agents for the Co.
Feb. 12—3ms & 3mf

THE PHILADELPHIA TRUST
SAFE DEPOSIT
AND INSURANCE COMPANY,
Office and Burglar-Proof Vaults in the
PHILADELPHIA BANK BUILDING,
421 Chestnut Street.
CAPITAL $500,000.
For safe-keeping of Government Bonds and other Securities, Family Plate, Jewelry, and other Valuables, under special guarantee, at the lowest rates.
The Company also offer for Rent at rates varying from $15 to $75 per annum, the renter alone holding the key, Small Safes in the Burglar-Proof Vaults, affording absolute security against Fire, Theft, Burglary, and accident.
All fiduciary obligations, such as Trusts, Guardianships, Executorships, etc. will be undertaken and faithfully discharged.
Circulars, giving full details, forwarded on application.
DIRECTORS.

Thomas Robins,	Benjamin B. Comegys,
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J. Livingston Erringer,	F. Ratchford Starr,
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Edwin M. Lewis,	Edward Y. Townsend,
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OFFICERS.
President—Lewis R. Ashhurst.
Vice President—J. Livingston Erringer.
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Feb. 12—6m

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.
S. W. ROBERTS,
TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronge he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following
COOK STOVES.
NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR
CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH,
and others made in the city.
PARLOR STOVES.
BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT
PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARLOR.
Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.
Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.
Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.
All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.
Old Stoves taken in exchange.
☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. ☜
As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.
AT HIS BRANCH STORE, GALENA, MD,
He has a large stock of Stoves and Tin Ware on hand, and is prepared to fill all orders for STOVES, TIN WARE, ROOFING, SPOUTING, &C. &C. at the shortest notice and on the best terms.
☞ ORDERS SOLICITED.
S. W. ROBERTS.
Middletown, February 12, 1870—1y

J. H. WARNER, N. Y. A. M'ELRATH, N. Y.
G. B. DICKSON, DOVER, DEL.
E. B. RICE
WITH
Warner, Dickson & McElrath,
GENERAL PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
338 GREENWICH ST. N. Y.
We make a specialty of
PEACHES, PEARS, APPLES, BERRIES, GRAPES, and all kinds of Perishable Fruits.
REFERENCES.
Dan'l B. Cummins, Pres. Gerard Bank, Phila.
Geo. W. Cummins, Smyrna.
Dr. Henry Ridgely, Dover.
Wm. M. Shakespear, "
Gov. G. Saulsbury, "
Ex-Gov. Wm. H. Ross, Seaford, Del.
James Ponder, Esq. Milton, Del.
Dr. Alex. Hardcastle, Caroline county, Md.
John R. Sudler, Queen Ann's " "
S. S. Wycoff, 104 Murray street, N. Y.
J. H. Chase, Washington Mills, "
E. R. Arnold, Severn River, Md
B. N. Fox & Co. N. Y.
Feb. 12—6m

J. ALFRED MAY, Elkton, Md. I. REYNER DUKES, Denton, Md.
MAY & DUKES,
GRAIN & GENERAL PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 24 SOUTH WATER ST.
Between Chestnut & Market Sts,
PHILADELPHIA.
Consignments of Grain and Produce solicited. Orpers for Guano, Fertilizers and Groceries, promptly attended to. Nov. 6—tf.

WANTED---CHILD'S NURSE.
A WHITE GIRL with good recommendations can find a home with
J. B. CLARKSON,
march 5—tf* Middletown, Del.

304 W. M. KENNARD 306
THE CASH
DRY GOODS
AND
CARPET HOUSE,
OF
DELAWARE.
304 & 306
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON,
Is now prepared to offer to Cash Buyers one of the best selected, greatest variety, and largest assortment of goods ever offered in this State.
THE CARPET ROOM
Having been enlarged, is filled with a fine variety of the best makes of English and American Tapestry, Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain, &c. Oil Cloths, all widths, Cocoa and Canton Mattings, Rugs, Matts, Window Shades, Fixtures, Stair Rods, &c, &c. &c. &c.
In the Wholesale Deparment
Will be found all the best makes of Sheetings, Shirtings, &c. all of which will be sold at New York Wholesale Prices.
The Cloth and Cassimere Department
Is one of the most extensive in the establishment, comprising all kinds of goods for Ladies', Men's & Boy's wear.
The Flannel Department
☞ For Variety, cannot be surpassed ☜
THE RETAIL
Sheeting and Muslin Department
Is large and all kinds of the best goods will be cut at very low prices.
The Hosiery and Glove Counter
Will be found full and complete at all times.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear
Of all kinds at reasonable rates.
The Dress Goods Room
Is the pride of the House, special attention being paid to this department.
W. M. K. constantly in the New York and Philadelphia markets, enables him to procure all new and desirable goods at the lowest rates, and as he buys direct from the importer in large lots, it is to his advantage to sell cheap, that goods may be turned out fast, thus keeping the stock new and lively all the time.
All are invited to call, feeling assured that they will not be disappointed either in assortment or prices.
W. M. KENNARD,
304 & 306 Market st.
ABOVE THIRD,
WILMINGTON,
DELAWARE.
Oct. 9, 1869'—y

Original Poetry.

For the Middletown Transcript.

LINES

Addressed to an old Sycamore Tree now standing on the "Plains of Abraham," near McDonough, Del.

'Tis eighty long years, my own native tree,
Since I've been permitted thy beauty to see;
My dear father planted thee with his own hand,
On the spot where thou grewest, and where still thou dost stand.
You have seen many winters when keen winds did blow,
And tall stately trees have been prostrated low;
Still thou'st stood the fierce storms and grew a fine tree,
And hast given much pleasure and comfort to me.
The birds in thy boughs many nests they have made,
And safely and snugly the eggs have been laid;
They raised their young offspring which sung charming lays,
And the first notes they sounded were turned to thy praise.
In the days of my childhood, how happy I'd be,
When playing and sporting beneath my dear tree;
And as older I grew, I took pleasure to see
Thee grow such a stately and charming fine tree.
When the summer sun shone with its bright, scorching heat,
'Twas sweetly refreshing in thy shade to retreat;
With my work in my hand and dear friends by my side,
How pleasant and happy the moments would glide.
But alas! my dear tree, since that bright happy day,
How many dear friends have been taken away!
In time very distant, when I was a bride,
Thou stoodst tall and noble in thy native pride;
Thou didst wear a new mantle of rich verdant green,
Which clothed thee with grace in the bright summer sheen.
But change has come o'er us, since that distant day,
Thy limbs have grown crooked, my locks have turned gray.
In the cold winter nights with snow on the ground,
Thy limbs with the icicles tight have been bound;
But when the sun rose and shed forth its rays,
It was rapturous pleasure on thy beauty to gaze.
Many boast of their lindens, and maples—they say
That such fancy trees are the pride of the day—
I grant they *are* handsome, and fragrant, and fair;
But with *my* old *Sycamore* none can compare.

April 4, 1870. S. J. V.

A WONDERFUL INVENTOR.—Mr. Seth Boyden died on Thursday at Middleville, N. J. The deceased was a native of Foxboro', New Jersey, and settled in Newark in 1815. In 1816 he invented a novel machine for splitting leather, which has been so improved that a hide may be split into several layers. Another man would have made a fortune from the invention, but Boyden's restless mind always abandoned a machine as soon as it was a success. The manufacture of "patent leather" was begun by him in 1819, and the business which he then started now forms one of the most important of the business enterprises of Newark. He made the first specimens of malleable iron in 1826, and continued its manufacture until 1831; perfected the first locomotive with a driving rod outside the wheel; invented the steam "cut-off;" produced the first daguerreotype in America; assisted Prof. Morse in working out the theory of electric telegraphy; invented the process of making the zinc known as "spelter;" discovered the method of making Russia sheet-iron. This has always been regarded as one of the most profound secrets of the arts, but Mr. Boyden plodded through it and made a good article of Russia sheet, but at a cost so great that it cannot complete with the imported article. He patented a hat body forming machine, which is now used extensively in all hat manufactories in the country. In his later years Mr. Boyden gave his attention to agriculture, an many of the most celebrated descriptions of strawberries were his. During all his life this remarkable man, whose inventions have made millions for others, was himself poor, but his poverty was forgotten in his genial sprits and his noble life. Up to the latest days of his existence, the thoughts that had accompanied him from early manhood were still working after further discoveries, his intellect as clear and his sprits as ambitious as ever.

The New York detectives are in high dudgeon over what they claim to be a defeat of justice through the premature publication of the arrest of one Edgar Deal, on the charge of disposing of six $1,000 bonds, a part of the proceeds of the robbery of the National Bank of Norwalk, that occurred about a month ago. It appears that a large number of the bonds stolen from the Ocean National Bank nearly a year ago were presented at the Treasury in Washington and redeemed. The detectives were set to work to trace them up, and, if possible, discover who threw them on the market, but in this they were foiled. While making these investigations it was discovered that Deal had been disposing of some of the Norwalk Bank bonds, and certain circumstances connected him indirectly or at least led to the suspicion that by his arrest the Ocean Bank bonds circulated would be traced to the proper parties, and eventually lead to the arrest of the robbers. Deal was consequently arrested. The scheme was carefully and secretly concocted, and the trap set; and into it walked—only a reporter, to ask of the single captive and the eager detectives the details of its springing! In consequence of this exposure, they claim that the successful completion of the case has been defeated.

By a private letter from St. Domingo, under date of March 3, we learn more about the reported enthusiasm in favor of annexation to this country. A well-informed gentleman writes that no voting by ballot has taken place, but that the so-called will of the people was obtained by summoning all citizens, old and young, to appear before the Governor and sign a paper which represents their wish for the incorporation of the island with the United States, as a territory. The Commander of Arms orders all the soldiers in his command to sign; the Commodore of the Port brings up the naval officers and seamen to swell the list and the municipal authorities do the same with all under their control. It is stated that Admiral Poore and the new Consul have been grossly deceived in the whole matter; that two-thirds of the people are opposed to annexation, being deterred from expressing their opinions only by fear of punishment, and that as soon as the transfer takes place our Government will have to send troops to suppress a rebellion.—*Boston Post.*

BANKING HOUSE OF
John McLear & Son,
607 Market St. Wilmington, Del.

ESTABLISHED, 1848.

WE are offering for sale the Six per. Cent Bonds of the City of Wilmington, at par, in sums of $50, $100, $500, and $1000. Interest payable April and October. Registered Certificates.

The City Loans of Wilmington have always been highly esteemed as an investment, and the rapid growth and general prosperity of the city make them more than ever desirable.

We continue to transact a general banking and brokerage business, and are continually enlarging our facilities.

Money received on deposit and returned on demand with interest. Parties keeping accounts with us may draw checks on us payable at sight, precisely as in the case of banks.

Drafts on England, Ireland, Germany and other countries drawn.

Parties desiring to invest money in bond and mortgage, are invited to examine our list of securities of this class.

Passage tickets from Europe, by all good lines sold.

Government Securities taken in exchange for any other scurities at the highest market rates.

JOHN McLEAR & SON.

June 5th, 1869—tf.

WEDDING RINGS.

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

March 6—tf

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
April 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls can earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address and test the business, we make this unparalled offer: To such as are not well satisfied, we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of *The People's Literary Companion*—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO.

Jan. 22—3m Agusta, Maine.

REGISTER'S ORDER.—REGISTER'S OFFICE, New Castle Co. Feb. 24, 1870.

Upon the application of J. RANDOLPH HOLTON, Administrator of Spencer P. Holton, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

{L. S.} Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator, on or befor February 24th, 1871, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

J. RANDOLPH HOLTON, Administrator.
march 5—2m Address—Middletown, Del.

Farmers and Horsemen!!!



THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION
JOE HOLT
Will stand for Mares, the easuing season at Middletown, and Mr. Anthony Reybold's. Commencing the first week in April at Middletown, alternate weeks at Mr. Anthony Reybold's. Those wishing to improve their stock, would do well to see Joe before suiting themselves elsewhere For Terms and Pedigree see small bills.

march 19—3m

FARMERS!!

READ this advertisement, and give it your whole attention. The following Trees and Plants are guaranteed to be grown from the natural stock, and will be sold in quantities to suit any purchsers.

Hale's Early	Harker's Seedling
Livingston's Large Early York	Ingram's Seedling
Troth's Early Red	Late Heath
King of Delaware	Stump the World
Crawford's Early	Red Cheek Malecotton
Crawford's Late	Langworth's Late
Ward's Late Free	Early Barnard
Old Mixon Free	Crockets Late White
Patterson's Seedling	Druid Hill
Moore's Favorite	Van Buren's Golden-Dwarf.
Smock	

GRAPE VINES—Concord, Clinton and other varieties, 2 years old. Hot House Grapes.

CURRANTS.—Fine Red and White Dutch, 2 years old,

GOOSEBERRIES.—American Seedling, 2 ys. old.

OSAGE ORANGE—As large as 2 year old plants, fine roots.

PHILADELPHIA RASPBERRIES.

Early Wilson, Kittatinny, and Lawton Blackberries.

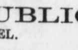
STRAWBERRIES —Wilson's Albany, Agriculturist, Charles Downing, Naomi and Stringer.

Rhubarb—Wyatt's Linnaeus.

Horseradish Sets.

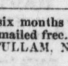
Always on hand a selected assortment of White Oak split Baskets. Also will supply any quantity of the Clayton Tub or Baskets, being their Agent at this place.

300 bushels of Early Rose Potatoes, of choice quality. A. T. BRADLEY, Commission Merchant,
March 5—3mo. Middletown, Del.



FOR SALE.—NINE COLTS From 6 to 30 Months Old. Apply to AMOS W. LYNCH.
January 8—tf

JOHN A. REYNOLDS,
NOTARY PUBLIC
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
May 1, 1869.



FOR SALE.
15,000 Peach Trees,
Apply to VEAZEY & HUSFELT
Feb. 5—tf Near Cecilton, CecilCo. Md.

$1140 How I made it in six months with Stencils. Sample mailed free.
Jan. 8—3mos A. J. FULLAM, N. Y.

THE DELAWARE Mutual Life Insurance Company.
Guarantee Capital $100,000.00

HOME OFFICE—EXCHANGE BUILDING Cor. 7th & Market Sts.

Wilmington, Delaware.

THE Pioneer Mutual Company in adopting Rates of Premiums based on American experience of mortality and interest.

Premiums lower than any other Mutual Company.

Purely mutual. All the profits divided among the Policy-Holders. There are no stockholders in this company.

All Policies non-forfeiting. Not after two years, but after the first annual payment.

All kinds of policies issued. Ordinary Life. Ten Year Plan. Single Payment and Instalment. All kinds of Endowment Tables. Return Premium Table. Joint Life Table. Children's Endowment Table.

Premiums payable in one payment, in Five, Ten, Fifteen or Twenty Instalments, or during Life. Payments received annually, semi-annually, or quarterly. All payments required in *Cash.*

Dividends on the "*Contribution Plan.*" It will be observed that the reduction of rates is equivalent to a *Dividend in Advance of at least thirty-three and one-third per cent.*

The Loan feature is entirely original with this company—for full explanation send for the company's publications.

TABLE OF RATES

And any information required promptly furnished on application to the Home Office, or to any of the Company's Agents.

JOHN P. McLEAR, President,
GEO. W. STONE, Vice President,
M. M. CHILD, Secretary,
BENJ. NIELDS, Counsel & Actuary,
D. W. MAULL, Chief Medical Examiner.
ROBT. C. FRAIM, at Home Office, General Agent for Delaware.

TRUSTEES.

John P. McLear,	Samuel Brancroft Jr.
William Bush,	George W. Bush,
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A. G. COX, Agent,
July 31—1y Middletown, Delaware.

BOOK, STATIONERY, AND VARIETY STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books.

STATIONERY.
Writing, Letter, and Note Paper,
Envelopes, in variety;
Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.

FANCY ARTICLES.
Photograph Albums, ork Boxes, Fancy Boxes, riting Desks, Ladies' Satchels, Pocket Books, Port Folios, Purses, Port Monaies, Segar Cases, Picture Frames, Tassel and Cords, Looking Glasses,

BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS AND CHECKER MEN, GAMES of all KINDS.

Rubber Pencils and Penholders,
Writing Fluid and Ink Stands,
Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, &c.
Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Spectacles,
Violin Strings,
Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes,
Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings,
and Puff Boxes.

A fine assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap.
PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS,
Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts,
Pomades, Hair Oils,
And Dental Soap of the First Quality.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets.

Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.
Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.
New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.

Godey's Peterson's, Atlantic, Arthur's, Galaxy and Mm'e Demorest's Magazines.

D. L. DUNNING,
No. 2 Town Hall.
Jan. 30—1y Middletown, Del.

DRAIN TILE.

WITH Improved Machinery and New Dies, we are now prepared to furnish at the shortest notice.

DRAIN TILE,
(Round with Collars and Egg-shaped with sole)
from Two to Seven Inches Calibre, superior to any in the market. Also
BRANCH JOINTS Y SHAPED & SILT BASINS,
As recommended by "Waring" in his Work on Underdraining. We also manufacture
Bricks and Earthenware,
☞ Liberal discount made to Dealers.
Please address for price, &c.

ALVAN ALLEN. } ALLEN & BELL,
W. M. BELL. } Smyrna, Delaware.
May 15—1y.

BRAND-NEW
Cigar and Tobacco Store!!
IN MIDDLETOWN.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends of Middletown and vicinity, that he has opened a

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,

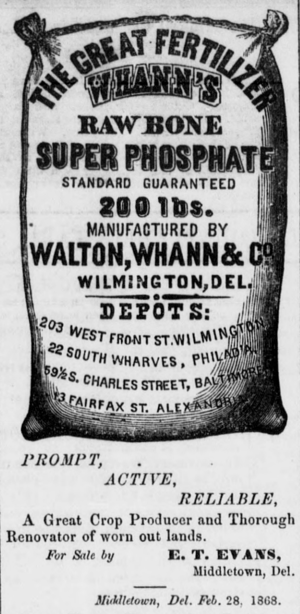
On Main Street, one door east of the National Hotel, Middletown, Delaware, where Smokers and Chewers can always be accommodated with Cigars and Tobacco, of a superior quality, and at very low prices.

☞ Call in and try our selections.

Having procured a first-class segar maker he has begun the manufacturing of segars, and is prepared to supply the trade at city prices.

JOHN T. HAYES,
Dec. 11—y Middletown, Del.

E. D. BROWN. W. P. GALLIGHER.
BROWN & GALLIGHER,
(FORMERLY WITH G. W. MIDDLETON.)
IMPORTERS OF
FINE BRANDIES, WINES, GINS, &C.
AND DEALERS IN
RYE, WHEAT, AND BOURBON WHISKEY,
No. 11 South 9th Street, Philadelphia.
Jan 20—y



PROMPT,
ACTIVE,
RELIABLE,
A Great Crop Producer and Thorough Renovator of worn out lands.
For Sale by **E. T. EVANS,** Middletown, Del.

Middletown, Del. Feb. 28, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.

A. T. STOOPS.

Middletown, Del. March 17, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I have been using Whann's Phosphate for some time past alongside of the popular fertilizers, and have come to the conclusion it is as good as any other. I am going to use ten tons this spring.

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March 27—1y

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LONDON BLOOD PANACEA.
The Great Alterative and Blood Purifier.



For the cure of SCROFULA or KING'S EVIL, CUTANEOUS DISEASES, ERYSIPELAS, BOILS, PIMPLES, and BLOTCHES on the FACE, SORE EYES, YELLOW JAUNDICE, WHITE SWELLINGS, MERCURIAL DISEASES, GENERAL DEBILITY, PALPITATION and FLUTTERING at the HEART, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, SYPHILIS and SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, BLADDER and KIDNEY DISEASES, GRAVEL, DROPSY, DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, SICK HEADACHE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, &c. To the broken down female it gives life and energy by restoring the lost powers of nature. Persons all weakness and lassitude, by useing the PANACEA are soon restored to perfect health, bloom and vigor. Try it.

Price $1.00 Per Bottle.

S. A. FOUTZ,
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For sale by druggists and storekeepers throughout the United States.

For sale by W. H. Barr,
May 8—1y Middletown, Del.

DOUGHTEN'S PARAGON SHIRTS.

HAVING removed to our new store No. 410 Market street, we are now prepared to manufacture with greater dispatch our celebrated

PARAGON SHIRTS,

In which are combined neatness, comfort, elegance, and durability.

A number of years of practical experience has reduced the manufacture of Shirts to a thorough system, and the wide spread reputation of our

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Is based solely upon merit.

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Nov. 6—y

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McCOY & RAISIN,
General Commission Merchants,
No. 73 SOUTH STREET,
OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,
BALTIMORE.

WE refer to the following among our patrons in Kent county Maryland:

Judge Jos. A. Wickes,	Hon. Samuel Comegys,
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June 19—y

AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES.
M. E. DICKSON,
No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,

ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of
WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.
Silver Ware.
Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.
☞ Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry.
March 6—tf

A GREAT OFFER.
HORACE WATERS,
No. 481 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodians, and Organs, of six first class makers, at extremely low prices for cash during this month, or will take from $5 to $25 monthly until paid. New 7 Octave Pianos for $275 and upwards. New Organs for $45 and upwards for cash.
Feb. 5—1y

TO TRAVELLERS.

TICKETS from Odessa to Philadelphia $1.50. To Wilmington $1.15. From Philadelphia to Odessa the same price, and from Wilmington to Odessa the same.
☞ Tickets to be had of R. N. Long,
Dec. 18—tf Prorietor of the Stage Line.

OAK and PINE WOOD, Sawed and Split, in quantities to suit, for sale at
Jan. 15—tf E. T. EVANS'

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I HAVE compiled a full, concise and complete statement, plainly printed, for the information of persons intending to take up a Homestead or Pre-emption in this portion of the West, embracing Iowa, Dakota and Nebraska—and other sections. It explains how to proceed to procure 160 acres of rich farming land for nothing, 6 months before you leave your home, in this most healthy climate. In short it contains just such instructions as are needed by those intending to make a home and fortune on the Free lands of the West. I will send one of these printed guides to any person sending me 25 cents. The information alone which it gives is $5 to anybody. Men, who came here two or three years ago and took a farm, are to-day independent.

To YOUNG MEN.—This country is being crossed with numerous railroads, reaching from every direction to Sioux City, Iowa. Six railroads will be completed to this city within one year. One is already in operation, connecting us with Chicago and the U. P. Railroad, and two more will be completed before spring, connecting us with Dubuque and McGregor, direct. Three more will be completed within a year, connecting us direct with Saint Paul, Minn. Yanktown, Dakota, and Columbus, Nebraska, on the U. P. Railroad. The Missouri river gives us the mountain trade. Thus it will be seen that no section of country offers such unprecedented advantages for business, speculation and making a fortune. For the country is being populated, and the towns and cities are being built, and fortunes being made almost beyond belief. Every man who takes a homestead now will have a railroad market at his own door. And any enterprising young man, with a small capital can establish himself in a permanent and paying business, if he selects the right location and right branch of trade. Eighteen years residence in the western country, and a large portion of the time employed as a mercantile agent in this country has made me famillar with all the branches of business and the best locations in this country. For one dollar remitted to me, I will give truthful and definite answers to all questions on this subject, desired by such person Tell them the best place to locate and what business is overcrowded and what branch is neglected.

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J. B. FENIMORE & CO.
OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
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BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS
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GLASS, ETC. ETC.
Constantly on hand all kinds of
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PROPRIETOR of the Wilmington Tea House, has also opened a COMMISSION HOUSE, adjoining, for the sale of

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NEW POTATOES, POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN,

And all the productions of our Farmers, Gardeners, and Nurserymen, and flatters himself that he can furnish a market for these nearer home and more advantageous than can be had in more distant cities, saving double freightage and two or three commissions to producers, traders and consumers, and a Reliable House, Quick Sales, and Sure Returns.

His House is said to be most eligible, ample accommodations, airy, and finely adapted to the sale of Home Productions, and the preservation of perishable fruits.

As the Peach World will be pressing, and the sale immense, it may be well that those who wish the services of this House should make previous engagements, as engagements will be many; and it is desired, so that they may be prepared for the market; and they will not sell the inferior productions without the good and the best.

Address J. L. HOUSTON,
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June 19—y

LORILLARD'S "EUREKA" Smoking Tobacco
when excellent article of granulated Virginia; Is arever introduced it is universally admired. It is put up in handsome muslin bags, in which orders for Meerschaum Pipes are daily packed.

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LORILLARD'S SNUFFS, have now been in general use in the United States over 110 years, and still acknowledged "the best" wherever used.

If your storekeeper does not have these articles for sale, ask him to get them; the are sold by respectable jobbers everywhere.

Circular of prices forwarded on application.
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Jan. 22—3m

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THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.
A weekly illustrated journal of 16 pages, devoted to machinery, agricultural improvements, chemical science, and new discovery. 1 year 832 pages.
$1,500 cash in prizes will be paid for clubs of subscribers on the 10th of February.
A handsome large steel engraving of 19 distinguished American Inventors, presented to subscribers. Specimens of paper, prospectuses, and blanks for names, sent free. Terms, $3 a year; $1.50 for 6 months. Discount to clubs. A book of importance to all about to apply for patents sent free. Write for full particulars concerning prizes and patents to MUNN & CO.
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Grimley's Nervine Cordial
CURES FITS.
This valuable medicine has cured hundreds of Epileptic Fits, Spasms and Convulsions, and it is the only reliable remedy known. This has been used for many years on the other side of the Atlantic, and needs but to be tried to be as highly thought of in the United States as in Europe. Send for sample free of charge. Sold only by
THOS. GRIMLEY, Druggist,
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The Surprise Sewing Machine.
PRICE, $5.
It makes the elastic lock-stitch; it sews as well as any machine in the market; a child can use it; it requires no instructions; it makes no noise; it does not get out of order; it can be carried in the pocket; it makes an elegant present. UNION SEWING MACHINE COMPANY.
Agents wanted. 234 Broadway, N. Y.
Jan 8—3mos



Delaware Rail Road Line
Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, April fourth, 1870, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice. All trains Sundays excepted.

NORTH.

LEAVE	A. M.	A. M.
Delmar		10 00
Laurel		11 15
Seaford		11 35
Bridgeville		11 50
		M.
Greenwood		12 05
	A. M.	P. M.
Farmington		12 15
Harrington	7 00	12 30
Felton	7 15	12 50
Canterbury	7 20	1 05
Willow Grove	7 25	1 10
Camden	7 35	1 15
Dover	7 50	1 25
Mooreton	8 05	1 40
Brenford	8 10	1 45
Smyrna	8 05	1 40
Clayton	8 20	1 55
Sassafras Road	8 25	2 00
Blackbird	8 35	2 15
Townsend	8 40	2 20
Middletown	9 00	2 35
Mt. Pleasant	9 10	2 45
St. Georges	9 25	3 00
Bear	9 35	3 15
State Road	9 45	3 20
N. Castle	9 55	3 33
ARRIVE.		
Wilmington	10 15	3 55
Philada.	11 45	5 25
		P. M.
Baltimore	1 05	8 10

SOUTH.

LEAVE.	A. M.	P. M.
Philadelphia	8 30	5 00
Baltimore	7 25	2 40
Wilmington	10 10	6 25
New Castle	10 30	6 45
State Road	10 35	6 50
Bear,	10 45	7 00
St Georges	11 00	7 10
Mt. Pleasant	11 10	7 25
Middletown	11 25	7 45
Townsend	11 35	7 55
Blackbird	11 40	8 00
	M.	
Sassafras	11 50	8 10
	P. M.	
Clayton	12 00	8 20
ARRIVE		
Smyrna	12 10	8 30
LEAVE.		
Brenford	12 05	8 25
Mooreton	12 15	8 30
Dover	12 30	8 55
Camden	12 40	9 05
Willow Grove	12 45	9 10
Canterbury	12 55	9 15
Felton	1 05	9 25
Harrington	1 25	9 40
Farmington	1 35	
Greenwood	1 50	
Bridgeville	2 00	
Seaford	2 20	
Laurel	2 40	
Delmar	2 55	

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached will leave Stations named at the following changed hours, (subject to delays incident to freight business) viz: Going South, leave Wilmington about 4 00 A. M. New Castle, 4 45; Middletown, 6 30; Clayton, 7 30; Dover, 8 50; Camden, 9 15; Felton, 10 10, and be due at Harrington 10 30 A. M. Going North, to leave Harrington about 3 05 P. M. Felton, 4; Camden, 4 55; Dover, 5 35; Morton, 6 00: Clayton, 6 50; Middletown, 8 20; New Castle, 10 00; and be due at Wilmington 11 30 P. M.

This train will stop to take up passengers only at Stations named, but will set down passengers at any regular stopping place between Harrington and Wilmington, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40. Leave Philadelphia at 12 00 A. M. and Wilminton 1 10 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above will leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 40 A. M. and 8 00 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 40 A. M. and 2 P. M. to make connections with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

E. Q. SEWALL,
Jan. 8—y Superintendent Del. R. R.

BOWERS' COMPLETE MANURE,
MADE FROM
Super Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash.
For Sale by all Leading Dealers.
A Perfect Fertilizer for all Crops.

ON account of the reduced cost of raw materials, I am enabled to sell "Complete Manure" at a lower price, and by the aid of new machinery, it is improved in condition, also in quality. Warranted free from adulteration.

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This manure contains all the elements of plant food in a soluble form, containing as well, food for giving lasting food to the soil.

Experience in the use of "Complete Manure" by the best farmers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and of the New England States, running through a period of three years' trial, has resulted in confirming it to be the Best Fertilizer now offered for sale.

DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.
40 S. Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
WILLIAM REYNOLDS,
150 South Street, Baltimore, Maryland.
For sale also by
JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
Middletown, Del.
march 12—3m s & 3m f

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased from the heirs of M. J. Haines the unexpired Patent for Grian Drill, known as "Kuhn's & Haines'," Haines & Wood," or "Wood's Drill," has made several important improvements in it, viz:—A Cast Iron Bottom,—Front Feet of Box Hinged, so as to be independent of the Frame,—Combined open Metalic Spouts, distributing the Phosphate and Grain toge r, &c. &c. and secured the same by Letters Pate . dated November 30, 1869, have combined wit my celebrated

PHOSPHATE SOWER,

With its Movable Cast Iron Bottom, adjusted by sett screws, &c. also secured to me by Letters Patent, dated Oct. 27, 1868, and confirmed July 10, 1869, by a decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

As there has been over 100 of these machines introduced and used in this neighborhood, within the last two years, with entire satisfaction, I am enabled to offer to the public my improved

DELAWARE PHOSPHATE DRILL

As a first class machine, with a full guarantee of good workmanship and satisfactory performance. I would also notify all persons that I shall prosecute any infringement upon any of the improvements secured to me by either of the above Letters Patent.

W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.
Dec. 11, 1869—tf. Odessa, Del.

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THE undersigned takes this method of notifying the Public that he has opened a

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE

In Middletown, Del. on Wood street, opposite the Depot, where he has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to purchasers at wholesale or retail.

☞ Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO AND CIGARS. THOMAS MURRAY.

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HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of Thomas Murray, on Scott street. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired. Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. MURRAY.
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JOSEPH H. ENOS

KEEPS constantly on hand an assortment of FURNITURE suitable to the market, consisting of

COTTAGE SUITS,
BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS,
Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, &c.
ALSO
FURNISHING UNDERTAKER.
COFFINS of all kinds and styles; Metallic Caskets; Patent Burial Cases to order. Jan. 4—tf

MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,
North West Corner Fayette & St. Paul Sts.
OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,
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Isaac Alberston ..... Proprietor.
☞ This is one of the most pleasant and central locations in the city.
January 4, 1868—1y

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march 12—3mos

MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.
A First Class Boarding and DAY SCHOOL,
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
WARREN I. HICKS, A. B. } PRINCIPALS,
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FALL Term begins September 13th, and ends December 3d.

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The following are the charges for the Fall and Spring Terms of 12 weeks; but as the Winter Term continues 14 weeks, one sixth more will be added, making it proportionately the same as the other two Terms.

Small Scholars in First Lessons	$ 5 00.
Primary Department	8 00.
Academical Department	11 00.
Classical Department	15 00.
Instrumental Music	12 00.
Vocal Music	2 00.
Use of Piano	2 00.
German and French (each extra)	2 00.
Tuition per annum, including board, wood, lights, and washing	220 00.
The same per Term	75 00.

Students charged from the time of entering.

For further particulars address the Principals for Circular, Middletown, Del. Oct. 3—tf

TOBACCO & SEGARS!!
A PUFF BY TELEGRAPH.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL. Nov. 18, 1869.

The following dispatch has just been received from I. A. via Warwick. The author of it is unknown, but he is evidently some one who is "up to snuff," and that he is fond of "puffing" there can be no doubt:

As round the town you poke,
You wish to have a pleasant smoke;
Take my advice, (this is no joke,)
You'd better go to WINE'S

Or if you want to get a chew,
Of sweet Black Fat or Honey Dew,
You'll find it and good "Fine Cut" too,
By dropping in at WINE'S.

His policy is, "to try to please,"
His Segars always smoke with ease,
The Snuff is bound to make you sneeze
You get at WINE'S.

Take my advice without delay,
(His place you know in on Main street)
Invest your "stamps," it's sure to pay
Both you and WINE.

Let politicians plot and plan;
Rule the people must and can;
And you or any other man,
Had better go to WINE'S.

N. B.—Rail Road Tickets to and from New Castle, Wilmington, and Philadelphia for sale at reduced rates, at the Tobacco Store next door to the Middletown Hotel.
Nov. 20—y

SOUTHERN LANDS.

500 Farms	in	Maryland,	$10	to $150	per acre.
700 "	"	Virginia	5	" 75	"
300 "	"	N. Carolina	2	" 40	"
200 "	"	Tennessee	10	" 100	"
40 "	"	Georgia	5	" 30	"

ALSO, 2,000,000 ACRES,

Farming, Planting, Grazing, Timber, and Mineral Lands, in West Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas & California,

FROM 50 CENTS. TO $10 PER ACRE.

WE can offer greater inducements to those seeking investments in Real Estate than any other agency in the United States.

☞ To parties wishing to visit North Carolina for the purpose of buying land we issue Reduced Fare Tickets, and we offer a Drawback of $10 on each ticket to parties who purchase farms in that State through our agency.

Send Twenty-Five cents for "The Southern Real Estate Record" which contains full description of farms. Address

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GENERAL LAND AGENTS,
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Monumental Marble Works,
Corner Delaware and Union Streets,
NEW CASTLE, DEL.
Monuments, Marble and Enameled Slate Mantels,
Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms.
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Sept. 4—tf

NEW BAKERY,
IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.
March 6, 1869—tf



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CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,
Main Street, nearly opposite Walker's Hotel,
Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.
Dec. 12—tf.



FOR RENT.
A STORE HOUSE,
In Warwick, Cecil county, Md. formerly occupied as a Drug Store. For further particulars apply to Mrs. LYDIA PEACOCK,
Feb. 12—tf Warwick, Md.

BUILDING LUMBER.
White, Red and Black Oak, and Gum Building Lumber, mixed or clear. White and Red Oak, Wheelright Plank, &c. can be had at short notice, on the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, or Delaware waters, at reasonable prices, by addressing J. B. FENIMORE,
Feb. 12—3m Middletown, Del.

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HEAVY WESTERN OATS, weighing 36 to 40 pounds per bushel, and suitable for seed, Price $1 per bushel, for sale by
Feb. 19—ts E. T. EVANS.